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Page 57—Name No. 452, read *Canton, N. Y.*

" 102—Read 1027 + Elisha.

" 135—Name No. 1507 Mary Adeline, omit "d in 1892" and read *is living at Hopkinsville.*

" 148—Name No. 1629, read Maple Grove, Del. about *1885* for 1785.

" 148—Name No. 1641, read Glen Falls, N. Y., 13 Jan, *1870* for 1873.

" 154—Name No. 1663, read *Porter* for Potter.

" 155—Name No. 1682 Alfred Sayre, read *1837* for 1887.

" 169—Name No. 1856, read Erwin M. Bacon, *b* for m 26 July, 1818.

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INTRODUCTORY.

IN BEGINNING the collection of these notes in 1869 the Author's only thought was to trace his own line of descent, but as the task advanced he became interested in other branches of the family, and these have been more or less completely followed out.

It is to be regretted that some one of the past generation, when there were so many still living whose memories reached back of the Revolutionary period, did not undertake the task. That it could then have been more successfully accomplished is plain, and much of interest relating to the Revolutionary and Colonial experience of our ancestors would have been preserved to us.

The discovery and early settlement of this country is justly regarded as one of the greatest events in the world's history, and in view of the vast immigration of the past half century, those of the present generation who can trace their lineage back to that period may well feel an honorable pride in their ability to do so. Those of our name now in the United States have come for the most part from the Newbury settlers who came with other colonists from England to Massachusetts Bay about the middle of the seventeenth century, whence their descendants scattered at an early time to New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut, and again later from those States to other parts of the Union.*

They were of Puritan stock, and in character were doubtless like those with whom they came.† They shared with their neighbors in the hardships and trials incident to those early times, and we know from tradition, as well as from their affiliations, that they feared God, loved their country and were respected. So far as I have learned, no one of the name became pre-eminent during the Colonial period, but later, in the time of the Revolutionary War, three at least achieved considerable fame. Chief of these was Dr. Eliphalet Downer, of Brookline, Mass., who was known as "the fighting surgeon." His encounter with a sturdy Briton, who was returning from Bunker Hill, and his subsequent career as a surgeon on a privateer, made him famous. (See [172]Eliphalet.) Another was John Downer, of Bennington, whose fame as a skillful marksman won him a place in local history. (See [2159]John.) Still another was Silas Downer, of Providence, who used his gifts as an orator in protesting against British aggression and gained an honored mention in the annals of his adopted State and

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*Three families of Downer, not related, so far as known, have come to this country within the past half century. Notice of these is made in the latter part of the work.

†The settlement of New England was almost wholly due to the bitter antagonism between Protestant dissenters and the Church of England. These dissenters were of two kinds—the Pilgrims, who were separatists, and who, after some years of exile in Holland, landed at Plymouth, and the Puritans, who, under Winthrop and others, settled the towns upon Massachusetts Bay.

city. (See [214]Silas.) Nor were these all. History tells us that when the affairs of Lexington and Concord occurred, great excitement ensued throughout New England. Couriers were dispatched everywhere, alarming the people and summoning them "to the relief of Boston." Among those who responded to the call were several of the name of Downer. They gathered with their neighbors, armed as each man was best able, and hastened to Boston, where some of them remained to join the first army of the war, which was organized by General Washington in that city in July, 1775. (For names see appendix.) Passing by the 1812 and Mexican wars, in which several of our name were volunteers, and coming down to the conflict between the States, we find that not a few of the descendants of these Revolutionary sires were quick to answer President Lincoln's call in 1860 for help to repel the attack on the integrity of the Union, and many of them gave their lives to preserve their national heritage. Among them was one whole family in Vermont, consisting of a father, two sons and two sons-in-law, all of whom responded to the call. (See [1362]Rockwell C.) But what of our kindred in the South who opposed? For them we have no word of censure. They were not less brave than were their brethren at the North, nor less patriotic as they understood patriotism. Indeed, Georgia furnishes a notable example of this in a family consisting of the father, born in 1799, and his six sons, all of whom were volunteers in the Confederate service and followed its fortunes to the end. (See [1546]John of Elberton.) Who shall say our nation is not safe in the keeping of such true men?

Since the Revolutionary War our numbers have so increased and scattered that descendants of the old stock—more than two thousand in number—may be found in almost every important locality of the land. Individual members have become honorably prominent in their respective communities, two or three towns and one institution of learning* bear the family name, and we have kept pace with others in contributing to the wonderful growth of this great nation.

In bringing his work to a close the author realizes that it has been imperfectly accomplished. This has been caused—first, by the limited time he has been able to devote to it; second, by the scantiness of town and church records; and, third, the very great difficulty experienced in obtaining records and help from private sources. It is offered in the hope that some one else, with more opportunity, will undertake a revision before the present generation shall have entirely passed away.

Care has been taken to guard against errors, but some will doubtless be discovered. Of these the author desires to be notified.

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*Downer College at Fox Lake, Wis., which has recently been removed to Milwaukee.

EARLY HISTORY.

THE Newbury (Mass.) Downers previous to their coming to this country, about 1650, lived near the city of Salisbury (possibly in the vicinity of Downton), Wiltshire, England. This statement is based on a tradition in the author's own branch of the family, which is confirmed by the historical fact that both Newbury and Salisbury, Mass., were settled by colonists from Wiltshire, and by the fact that the name is still quite common in that part of England.*

We can learn nothing from the published passenger lists of the name of the ship on which our ancestors came to America. This, however, is not surprising, as Hotten in his lists of emigrants (1600 to 1700) states that ships left England almost daily and no record of their passenger lists can be found. He adds that thousands changed their names and destination to escape the stringent laws which impelled them to leave their home.

The name of Downer is Anglo-Saxon (see Lower's English surnames) and originated in the fact that those to whom it was first given had their home in the "Downs" in the south of England. As surnames were not introduced into England until the time of the Norman conquest, in 1066, we may assume that the name does not antedate that event.

That our ancestors in the fourteenth century were land owners of more or less importance may be inferred from the

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*a The Downton (Wilts.) Vicar, Rev. R. G. Plumtre, reports that Andrew Downer m Grace Saunders there 13 Nov, 1622. She was buried 17 Nov, 1623. Their dau Esther was bap 16 Oct, 1623; also John Downer (s of John) was bap 5 June, 1634; also John Downer (s of John) was bap 4 June, 1706; also Robert Downer of Woodgreen, and Sarah Guyer were m 11 Oct, 1749; also John Downer of Bremore and Sarah Phlosbet were m 14 April, 1762.

b A letter from Mr. Henry Downer of Downton, received by the author in 1879, states that his family originated in a small village in Hants, on the Wilts border, nine miles from Salisbury. He had an uncle who went to Canada in 1827.

c A letter from Mr. Isaac Downer of Downton, received in 1899, states that his g g f Benjamin Downer was b in Whichbury Parish, Wilts, five miles from Downton.

fact that an English law of that period required all freeholders to adopt family arms; and works on heraldry describe two such belonging to those of our name. (See Burke's Heraldry.) These arms, or escutcheons, became the family insignia and were put to various uses, such as being affixed to legal documents as seals, &c.

There is reason to believe that during the period of the disturbances in England in Cromwell's time (say 1643 to 1653) the family were more or less scattered; some of them came to this country, others went up into Scotland, where the name is not uncommon at the present time; and others sought refuge in Ulster, in the north of Ireland, whence representatives of the name have come to this country during the present century.

A manuscript written in 1790 by [712]Joseph Downer gives the history of his own branch of the family as follows:

"In the persecutions against the Huguenots, Hannah Vincent, from Paris, France, made her escape together with her brother, a Protestant preacher, to England, where she soon after married Robert Downer. They had two sons, Robert and Joseph. In the time of Cromwell's war Joseph came to Newbury in Massachusetts Bay and settled. He married Mary Knight of that place, by whom he had two sons, Joseph and Andrew. Joseph (2d) left Newbury and came to Norwich where he married Hannah Grafton.

This account, it must be remembered, was written about one hundred and forty years after the coming of the first Joseph to this country, and it bears evidence of having been based on tradition. If the date of the persecution referred to be fixed approximately at the time of the massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1572 (the later persecutions which raged so violently in France from 1666 to 1685 are hardly to be considered) it would appear that a whole generation had been left out of the story, and that Hannah Vincent was more likely to have been the *grandmother*, than the mother of Joseph.

The town of Newbury was first settled in 1635. Later, some of the people formed a new settlement two miles distant, and called it Salisbury, after the English town whence they came.

The name of Robert Downer appears early at Salisbury. He had previously been of Newbury and was doubtless the

brother of Joseph. The names of Moses and Mary Downer also are mentioned in the early Newbury town records. They doubtless were related to Robert and Joseph, but just how is not clear. Joseph remained at Newbury, married, acquired considerable property and died there. The earliest record of him which has been discovered, is in "Emery's Petition," the date of which is probably 1658, where he is classed among minors living with their parents and servants. (See p. 274 N. E. Reg. for 1854.)

Robert's name, or that of his son Robert, is frequently found on the Salisbury land records up to 1719, after which the name disappears altogether. On May 2, 1692, during the time of the witchcraft excitement, he was a witness at the Susanna Martin trial. The poor woman was condemned as a witch and hung. On the 22d of July following, his wife Sarah joined him in signing a petition in favor of Mrs. Bradbury, another witch, who was also condemned to die, but for some reason the sentence was not carried out and she went free. The Newbury records show that Robert was a member of a military company at Newbury, and took the oath of allegiance to the King October 22, 1677. Joseph took the same in 1678 at Newbury. The records also give Joseph's tax list for 1684 and 1685, by which it appears that in addition to his town and county tax he was assessed 9s and 9d, in the former year, for "the support of Mr. Richardson for preaching." In 1708 he paid a tax of 8s for the same purpose, and out of a list of 347 persons likewise taxed, but 59 paid as much or a larger sum. This shows that he was in comparatively good circumstances. He was a member of the Newbury church previous to 1674, and in the new meeting house built in 1700 he occupied the "first seat west," and his son Joseph, with his growing family, "the fourth seat north." In 1686 Joseph, Sr., had a lot of 15½ acres laid out to him by the town, and this is the earliest Downer land date found. In 1701 he sold his son Andrew 4 acres of land on Plum Island. In 1710 John Bartlett gave to Andrew Downer, his "loving kinsman who for some time dwelt with him," a deed of the 59th lot of 30 acres next the Bradford Road." In 1713 Andrew Downer, mason,

bought for £31 a lot of marsh land from the widow of John March, which formerly belonged to Robert Downer. This may have been the same "marsh land" which on the 26th of March, 1686, Robert Downer, house carpenter, had bought for £10 silver money, from Nathaniel Clark, cordwainer, of Newbury.

It seems probable that Joseph the elder died at Newbury in 1715, for on November 15th of that year "Joseph Downer, yeoman, for £18, sold to Anthony Morse, Jr., cooper, a wood lot, the 43d lot in the first division, being two miles twenty rods in length and three rods in breadth;" also to the same, on the 15th of the following month, "for £5, freehold right and privilege, in ye common and undivided lands in Newbury;" also rate rights granted to his father. These last two acts evidently marked the final closing up of his father's estate, and he probably used his share of the proceeds in the purchase, on May 5th following, of farm land in Norwich. He without doubt had gone there some time before, as the birth of his son Caleb, in 1710, is the last one of his children found recorded at Newbury. His brother Andrew remained at Newbury, where his descendants are recorded for some generations.*

From Newbury and Salisbury members of the family went at an early period to other parts of Massachusetts, also to Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut, whence later their descendants migrated to all parts of the country. It is not improbable that one or more of them may have gone even to Virginia and North Carolina, and became the progenitors of the numerous families of Downers now living in the South.

We have but little information concerning Robert and his children. The family apparently died out, and all traces of them, beyond the first generation at Salisbury, is lost. As to Joseph and his sons, thanks to the notes left by [712]Joseph, we have positive information and are able to trace their lines

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*On page 348 of Currier's "Ould Newbury" may be found a description of the land occupied by Joseph Downer, the title of which had come from the proprietors of the town. The same book contains a map made in 1729, which shows that the road leading from Newbury to Indian Hill was called "Downer's Lane," and house No. 146, next to the line which separates the East and West Parishes, was then occupied by Andrew Downer, son of Joseph.

with comparative ease and certainty. Joseph (2d) married Hannah Grafton at Newbury about 1692, and removed to Norwich, Conn., where he became a landholder in 1716.

The Norwich records show that Jonathan (probably [152]John), Joseph's second son, who then would have been twenty-one years of age, was admitted a resident of the town in 1716. Samuel was admitted in 1721 and Andrew on some date previous to 1723. The three were doubtless brothers and the sons of Joseph.

That Joseph's sons were stirring men, who shared in the activities of the associates, as the Norwich settlers were called, is evident from the number of deeds on record in which their names appear as grantees and grantors.

The local history of the town says that "at that time to be admitted a resident of the town carried with it a certain dignity, and it was considered a guarantee of respectability." It is related, however, that one bearing our family name—a certain John Downer—grievously failed to live up to the high standard set by the citizen rulers of the town. He had the temerity to go after oysters with a companion on a Sabbath day, and both, on July 12, 1738, were summoned before the good Justice Huntington and fined five shillings and costs for profaning the Sabbath. But John, it appears, was not the only offender against the religious sense of the community in which he lived, for we read that the same Justice fined a young woman a similar amount for failing to attend church on the 24th day of September following.

The history also states that a general fever for migration to other parts of the country seized the good people of Norwich during the early stages of its existence. Indeed, the same might be said of the people of the whole State of Connecticut at that time. They scattered everywhere, and it was natural that the younger and more active members of the Downer family should have shared in the prevailing temper and set about finding new homes for themselves. For the second time in the family's short American experience there seems to have been a general breaking up and migration to other parts; some

went from Norwich to other sections of the State; others to New Hampshire and Vermont, whither relatives and neighbors from Newbury, Mass., had some time before gone, and another ([154]Samuel) went to Elizabethtown, N. J., to which place we are told that "many Puritans from Connecticut," and also a colony of Newbury (Mass.) people had preceded him.

NUMBERING.

The system of numbering, for convenience in tracing a name, will be found simple. Numbers are given consecutively to each Downer name in the book, except that in a few cases, where names were sent in too late, the number is omitted. Large numbers are placed before the head of the family, and the small numbers over a name immediately following, denote the father's name, thus: 154 Samuel of Norwich ([13]Joseph) indicates that the latter was father of the former.

THE + MARK.

The + mark following a name indicates that the name is taken up again in a future part of the work.

ABBREVIATIONS.

m married	d died	bap baptized
unm unmarried	s son	rec record
w wife	dau daughter	d. y. died young
b born	rem removed	rev revolutionary
	g s grandson	

OLD DATES.

To render the old style of dating into the new style, ten days should be added to all dates back of 1700 and eleven days to all dates between 1700 and 1752.

GENEALOGICAL.

ROBERT DOWNER and wife, Hannah Vincent, of Wiltshire, England, had two sons, Robert and Joseph. The sons both evidently came to Newbury, Mass., about 1650, although ([112]Joseph, see appendix) only mentions Joseph. It is probable that both Moses Downer and Mary Downer, wife of Thomas Sears (a corruption of Sayre), of Newbury, mentioned in the early Newbury records, were of the same family.

1 ROBERT DOWNER, house carpenter, first of Newbury and later of Salisbury (probably s or g s of Robert of Wiltshire), d at Salisbury 12 Feb, 1720–1. He m 6 May, 1675, Sarah, dau of John and Martha (Rowlandson) Eaton, of Salisbury. She b 28 Dec, 1654, and was admitted to the Salisbury church 17 Sept, 1693. Had all recorded at Salisbury.

2 ROBERT, b 23 July, 1676. No trace of him has been found.

3 MARTHA, b 1 Oct, 1678. She m 18 Oct, 1704, Richard Palmer, of Bradford. The marriage was published at Salisbury 26 Mar, 1702–3, but is found recorded at Hampton, N. H., an adjacent town, as given.

4 JOHN, b 1 Apl, 1681, probably same John who was admitted to the Salisbury Church 7 Apl, 1728, and who d at Salisbury 13 Apl, 1736.

5 ANDREW, b 7 Sept. 1683. He m 24 Jan, 1739–40, Mary, dau of John and Easter Eaton of Salisbury, where she b 27 Mar, 1723. He was a bricklayer by trade and d 1762–3, without issue, leaving a will. He was an Ensign in the army.

6 SAMUEL, b 5 Apl, 1686.

7 JOSEPH, b 4 Mar, 1687–8; d. y.

(The first five children above were all bap at Salisbury 29 July, 1694.)

8 SARAH, b 6 Oct, 1690. She m 13 Mar, 1718, John Stevens, Jr, at Salisbury. She may have m 2d, Richard Calley at Salisbury and probably same who d there 22 Aug, 1725.

9 MARY, b 26 Feb, 1695, bap 23 April, 1699.

10 JOSEPH, b 15 May, 1699, bap 11 May, 1707. see wife p 20

11 JOSEPH DOWNER, of Newbury (s or g s of Robert Downer and wife Hannah Vincent of Wiltshire, England), d at Newbury about 1715. He m 9 July, 1660, Mary, dau of John Knight of the same place. After the death of her husband she may have rem to the home of her s Joseph at Norwich and was the "old Mrs Downer" who was admitted to the West Farms Church Nov 1, 1719. Her father, John Knight of Romsey Hants, England, sailed from Hampton in the ship James of London, 300 tons, William Cooper, Master. His wife's name was Elizabeth. Their children (I) John, m Bethsua Ingersoll; (II) Sarah, b 6 Mar, 1660, m John Bartlett; (III) Mary, m Joseph Downer. (John Knight's will was proved at Salem, 2 June, 1770.* After providing for his w Elizabeth and his dau Sarah Bartlett, he bequeaths four score £ and certain land in Newbury to his dau Mary and to her husband Joseph Downer, and after the death of his wife he gave to his dau Mary Downer his "great kettle and a pewter candlestick, plate, &c.") Had, all recorded at Newbury,

12 MARY, b 18 Mar, 1661-2.

13 + JOSEPH, b 25 Apl, 1666. He rem to the West Farms (now Franklin) district of Norwich, Ct., some time after 1710 and previous to 1716, these dates being fixed by the fact that the birth of his s Caleb in 1710 is the last of his children found recorded at Newbury, the others being found at Norwich ; and also that he became a landowner at Norwich in 1716.

14 + ANDREW, b 25 July, 1672.

15 ———(A dau, name not given) b 16 Jan, 1675.

(It is suggested that he had another dau, Sarah, b about 1664, who may have m Samuel Lothrop of Bridgewater, Mass).

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* A descendant of John Knight, Miss Annie H. Knight, now living at Newburyport, is collecting material for a Knight Genealogy.

16 MOSES DOWNER of Newbury, probably related to Joseph and Robert above, but how is not known, m Sarah——. He d at Hampton, N. H., 24 Oct, 1699. His widow was bap and admitted to the church at Hampton 31 May, 1703. Had

17 MARY, b at Newbury, 18 Aug, 1694.

18 MOSES, b at Hampton, 17 July, 1696, bap 10 Oct, 1703. He was still living at Hampton on Oct 3, 1717.

19 RUTH, b at Hampton 28 Sept, 1698; bap 10 Oct, 1703.

(One of same name d at Newbury, 28 Sept, 1698, and another d at Salisbury, 5 Jan, 1744).

14 ANDREW, of Newbury ([11]Joseph and Mary Knight), m 20 Dec, 1699, Susannah, dau of John Huntington, of Amesbury, Mass. She b 4 Feb, 1674. (This marriage was published correctly to Susannah Huntington on the 18th of Nov previous, but was recorded, evidently by mistake, to *Hannah* Huntington.) Had, all recorded at Newbury,

20 + JOHN, b 22 Oct, 1700.

21 MARY, b 22 May, 1702.

22 GIDEON, b 5 Sept, 1703; d. y.

23 + GIDEON, b 16 Sept, 1704; d 7 Oct, 1776. He is mentioned in Maine Genealogical and Historical Records as Ensign in Capt. Hill's company against the Indians in Mar, 1748.

24 WILLIAM, b ——, 1709; d 10 May, 1709.

25 + JOSEPH, b ——; d at Newbury, 17 Dec, 1767.

20 JOHN, of Newbury ([14]Andrew and w Susannah), m at Newbury, 4 Jan, 1726, Hannah, dau of Jeremiah Pearson and Priscilla Hazen. She b 12 May, 1704. Had, all recorded at Newbury,

26 JOHN, b 27 Oct, 1727.

27 MOSES, b 25 Sept, 1729; d. y.

28 DANIEL, b 1 Jan, 1731.

29 HANNAH, b 22 Mar, 1734; d. y.

30 HANNAH, b — June, 1736.

31 MOSES, b 9 Sept, 1738.

32 MARY, b 5 May, 1741.

33 DANIEL, b 5 May, 1743. He may have been same who enlisted in a military company from Middleboro, Mass., in 1775.

34 + JEREMIAH, b 25 July, 1745.

34 JEREMIAH, of Newbury ([20]John and Hannah Pearson), m Sarah ———, at Newbury. Had, all recorded at Newbury,

35 SARAH, b 20 Feb, 1772. Probably same who m, 13 June, 1802, Edward Nichols at Newbury.

36 HANNAH, b 30 Oct, 1773; d 1823. She m as 2d w, 9 Mar, 1795, Timothy Palmer, of Newburyport. No issue. He b 22 Aug, 1751. He d in 1821. He was a civil engineer and noted as a bridge builder. He took out a bridge patent in 1796, and built notable bridges in Maine, Connecticut, Philadelphia and in the South. In 1805 a silver tankard was presented to him upon the completion of a bridge over the Schuylkill, by the City of Philadelphia.

37 DANIEL, b 5 Aug, 1775. Probably same who m Judith, dau of Amos Pillsbury, of Newbury, 11 Dec, 1796. She b 27 May, 1776.

23 GIDEON, of Newbury ([14]Andrew and w Susannah), "published" at Newbury 1 Mar, 1728–9, to Judith Merrill, but marriage not found. Had

38 DANIEL, b 25 Dec, 1729.

39 STEPHEN, b 7 Feb, 1740; d. y.

40 STEPHEN, b 7 Feb, 1741. Probably same who m, 9 Dec, 1773, at Newbury, Susanna Chisemore, and had Abigail 12 July, 1779. She m Abner Rogers at Newburyport, 24 Feb, 1800.

41 JUDITH ———; m William, s of Daniel Rogers, of Newbury. Had Abigail, Gideon, Ezekiel, Daniel, Micah. Samuel, b Feb, 1761, m Mary Davis, of Newbury, in June, 1784, and d at Gilmanton, N. H., about 1823. Isaiah, Susanna.

— SUSANNA (name probably correct), m at Newbury, 19 Oct, 1785, Daniel Rogers, as his 2d w.

25 JOSEPH, of Newbury ([14]Andrew and Susannah), m Abigail, dau of John and Deborah Merrill, at Newbury, 6 Mar, 1733. She b 14 Sept, 1712. (Another Abigail,

dau of Abraham, Jr, and Mary Merrill, is recorded as b 5 May, 1701, but former probably correct.) Had, recorded at Newbury,

42 + ANDREW, b 7 Jan, 1734, probably same bap at Newbury 20 Nov, 1735. He rem with his family to Newbury, Vt., about 1772.

42 ANDREW of Newbury, Mass. ([25]Joseph and w Abigail), m 15 July, 1756, Sarah, dau of Thomas Pike, Jr, and Lois his w. She b 27 Mar, 1737. Had all recorded at Newbury, Mass., except last two.

43 + JOSEPH, b 30 Nov, 1756.

44 + SOLOMON, b 27 Nov, 1759; rem to Newbury, Vt.

45 LOIS, b 15 July, 1761. She m Joel Carbee of Newbury Centre, Vt., and d at Bath, N. H., 11 Aug, 1844. Husband d at Newbury, Vt., 19 Feb, 1834, aged 71. He rem his family to Bath, N. H., in 1819. Had, all b at Newbury, Vt.: (I) John Hancock, 1 June, 1791, m Anna Powers of Newbury, and d at Bath, N. H., 25 June, 1877; (II) Moses Pike, 18 May, 1793, m Marcia Kasson of Newbury, d at Bath, 19 June, 1869; (III) Joel, 24 Apl, 1795, m Dorcas Johnson of Ryegate, Vt., and d there 18 Apl, 1865; (IV) William P., 3 Nov, 1798, m Eusaba Smith of Bath and d there 9 July, 1876; (V) Andrew Downer, 16 Aug, 1802, m Martha Powers of Compton, C. E., and d there Aug, 1854; (VI) Thomas H., 3 Dec, 1804, m Olive L. Robinson of Newbury, d at Lancaster, N. H., 2 Nov, 1774; (VII) Sarah D., 13 July, 1807, m Stephen D. Leighton of Newbury and d at Bath, 5 Feb, 1885.

46 SARAH, b 28 Jan, 1763, may have m Isaiah Rogers at Newbury, 15 Jan, 1783.

47 HANNAH, b 6 Apl, 1765, m Robert Rogers at Newbury, 8 Jan, 1784.

48 MOSES PIKE, b 8 Oct, 1767.

49 + JOHN, b 17 Apl, 1769. Rem from Newbury, Vt., to New Gloucester, Me., where he d 2 Jan, 1833.

50 ABIGAIL, b —Sept, 1771.

51 ELIZABETH, probably b at Newbury, Vt.; d at Bath, N. H., unm, 1 July, 1842, aged 69.

52 RUTH, probably b at Newbury, Vt., d at Bath, unm, 11 July, 1853, age 78.

43 JOSEPH of Newbury ([42]Andrew and Sarah Pike), m at Newbury 24 May, 1779. Anna, dau of Samuel and Mahitable Danfourth. She b 1753. Had

53 SAMUEL, b 9 Oct, 1779. Probably same who m in 1808 Sarah Moody (West Newbury 2d ch rec.)

54 ANNA (Nanny), b 8 Mar, 1781, m at Newbury 10 Sept, 1799, Nathan Longfellow. He b 26 Dec, 1773, d 26 Oct, 1840. Had Joseph, 11 July, 1810. His descendants are still living at Byfield, Mass. Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, was of this family.

55 POLLY, b 23 Mar, 1783.

56 ELIZABETH, b 15 May, 1786, may have been same Betsey who m 23 June, 1805, John Dow of Salisbury.

44 SOLOMON of Newbury ([42] Andrew and w Sarah), m 12 June, 1783, Phebe Pierson of Haverhill, Mass. Had, all recorded at Newbury,

57 + PAUL PIERSON, b 26 Mar, 1784, d at Newbury, 16 Oct, 1852.

58 + THOMAS, b 31 July, 1787, rem to Newbury, Vt., and later to Bellows Falls, Vt., where he d about 1850.

59 SALLY, b 5 June, 1789.

60 + JOSEPH, b 26 Dec, 1790. Rem to Hampstead, N. H., and d at Newport, Me., 1 July, 1860.
Also had, b at Newport, Vt.,

61 JEHIEL, b 5 May, 1797, d at Newbury, Vt., 24 April, 1876. He m 15 Dec, 1822, at Newbury, Vt., Mary, dau of Joseph Kent and Elizabeth Chamberlain. She b 25 Nov, 1800, at Newbury, and d there 28 May 1889; no issue.

60 JOSEPH, Hempstead, N. H. ([44] Solomon), m Sally, dau of Jeremiah Prescott, of Brentwood, N. H. She b 9 Dec, 1785, d 8 June, 1857, at Newport, Me. (Jeremiah Prescott was b at Brentwood, 3 June, 1760 and d 1816. He was a soldier in the rev war.) Had

62 JAMES MADISON, b at Brentwood, 9 Sept, 1815, d at Quenemo, Kan.

63 WARREN, b at Newbury, Mass., 18 June, 1817, d at Hampstead, 14 May, 1819.

64 RUFUS, b at Hampstead 1819; d New York, 24 Dec, 1842.

65 JAMES WARREN, b Hampstead, N. H., 22 Feb, 1822. Nothing known of him.

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NEWELL PRESCOTT DOWNER (No. 66).

66 + NEWELL PRESCOTT, b at Hampstead, 23 May, 1824; d at Waterville, Me., 6 April, 1883.

67 MARY ANN, b 2 Sept, 1827; d Newport, Me., 3 April, 1843.

66 NEWELL PRESCOTT, of Waterville, Me. ([60]Joseph), m in 1845 Ruth Hincks, dau of Ellis Nye, of Fairfield, Me. She b 15 Nov, 1826; d at Wellesley, Mass., 6 Sept, 1889. Had

68 ELLA MARIA, b 24 July, 1846, at Newport, Me. Rem in 1864 to Waterville, and is unm.

69 MARY ANN, b 14 May, 1848; d 21 Dec, 1878, at Merrimac, Mass.; m 5 May, 1866, Dr. Isaiah B. Bolton, of Orrington, Me. He b 11 May, 1845. Had Edith May, 14 May, 1869, at Waterville, m at Los Angeles, 24 Mar, 1889, Otto Ochs, of Frankfort on Main, Germany, and rem to N. Y. City; Edward Payson G., 5 Aug, 1873, at Patten, Me., m in Mar, 1895, Roberta Hanson, of Greenwood, Mass.

70 FRED WARREN, d. y.

71 + FRED WARREN (2), b at Boston, 23 April, 1855. Lives at Brookline. He is a locomotive engineer, running out of Boston on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

72 FRANK WESLEY, b 1858; d 1867.

73 CAROLINE EVELYN, b 23 May, 1864; m (1st) 27 April, 1886, Charles F. Hutchins; he b Kenduskeag, Me., 23 Oct, 1862; m (2d) 5 Feb, 1895, Charles James Wardley, of Darwin, Eng.; he b 26 June, 1839. By 1st had Carl Newell, 6 Dec, 1889.

74 CHARLES, b 1868; d. y.

71 FRED W., of Brookline ([66]Newell P.), m 14 Sept, 1880, Susan Cornwell, dau George W. Funk, of Brookline, Mass. She b at Brookline, 13 June, 1856. Had

75 MARY E., b 21 June, 1881; d. y.

76 ETHEL S., b 11 June, 1885.

77 FRED W., b 14 Apl, 1885.

49 JOHN, of Newbury, Vt., and New Gloucester, Me. ([42]Andrew), m Miriam J., dau of Joseph Raynes, of New Gloucester. She d at New Gloucester, 27 Jan, 1868, aged 82 years. Had, all b at New Gloucester,

101 JANE JOHNSON. Lived at Auburn, Me., and d there 2 Feb, 1888, unm.

102 + WILLIAM W. Rem to Freedom, Me., and d there.

103 GEORGE W. Rem to Portland, Me.; was a sea captain; was m three times; no issue; 2d w was Lois Hall; all dead.

104 JOHN. Was a sailor; d at Gloucester, Mass., 17 April, 1879, aged 65; unm.

105 ANGELINE, d at Auburn 17 July, 1852, aged 34; unm.

106 + HORATIO, b in 1822. Lived in several Maine towns before finally locating at Norway. He enlisted in the Civil War in Dec, 1863, in the 1st Me. H. A., but was afterwards transferred to the infantry. He was on the fighting line almost continually, and was killed at Petersburg 17 June, 1864, and buried there. He is described as having been a handsome man and very genial.

107 EDWIN R———, d at Alfred, Me.; was twice m and had two children by his 1st w, both of whom are dead.

102 WILLIAM W., of New Gloucester, Me. ([49]John), by trade a mason; m Lydia H., dau of John and Abigail Penney, of Freedom, Me. She b 17 April, 1819; d at Freedom, 4 June, 1891. Had

108 + EDWIN R., b 14 Nov, 1835. He m (1st) Lydia Reed, of Sabbatus, Me.

109 + WILLIAM G., b 4 Sept, 1840.

110 WEBBER, b 29 Jan, 1852. He m Alice Marden.

111 + JOHN P., b 22 Aug, 1854.

108 EDWIN R., of Freedom, Me. ([102]William W.), m 15 Nov, 1857, Abbie S., dau of Phineas and Almira Whitten. She b 4 Sept, 1842. Had

112 ROSCOE P., b at Montville, Me., 5 Sept, 1858. He m 12 July, 1884, Rose F. Sanford.

113 EFFIE, b at Freedom, 11 Feb, 1867; d. y.

114 Edwin W., b 26 Oct, 1871.

109 WILLIAM G., of Freedom ([102] William W.), m 17 Nov, 1866, Vielen, dau Charles and Mary (Fay) Twitchell. Had, all b at Freedom,

115 + FRANK G., b 9 June, 1868.

116 + Charles F., b 3 May, 1869.

117 Etta, b 17 June, 1870, m 17 Jan, 1890, John French. Had Frederick A. at Gardner, Me., in Nov, 1891; Minnie E. at Palermo, Me., 23 Feb, 1896.

118 Perley, b 28 Jan, 1876.

111 JOHN P., of Freedom ([102] William W.), m 1 May, 1884, Ora F. Thompson, of Montville, Me. Had

119 Ivy G., b 14 Aug, 1893.

120 Edna M., b 6 Aug, 1896.

115 FRANK G., of Freedom ([109]William G.), m 17 Sept, 1892, Nellie Richardson. Had

121 Frank, b at Palermo, 18 Jan, 1894.

122 Emma, b Mar, 1895.

116 CHARLES F., of Freedom, ([109]William G.,) m 25 Dec, 1894, Lizzie Saunders. Had

123 Orman, b 6 Aug, 1896, at Palermo.

106 HORATIO B., of Norway, Me. ([19]John), m Aug, 1846, Augusta C., dau of Capt. James Bowker, of Paris, Me. She b at Buckfield, 1 Dec, 1822, d at Norway, 11 Nov, 1885. Had

124 Helen Grace, b at Paris, 2 Oct, 1847, m 13 Nov, 1866, William C. Cole, of Norway, where he b 19 Oct, 1846. Had Horace H., 23 Dec, 1867; John D., 9 April, 1869, m (1st) 22 Dec, 1894, Mary A. Noble, of Paris, m (2d) 15 Aug, 1898, Margrette Henry; no issue by either; Hattie A., 26 Sept, 1870, m 11 June, 1892, Henry MacDonald, and rem to Cambridge, Mass.; no issue; Lillian A., 2 Nov, 1882; Howy Virgin, 22 Nov, 1883.

125 John P., b at Auburn; m 23 Nov, 1850. Rem to Boston. He m Christina Champlain, of Lyme, Ct., in 1875, and had one child, Elsie, b at Lyme in 1877.

126 Lillian J., b at Buckfield, Me., 29 April, 1853; m 17 Nov, 1877, Dr. Calvin E. Evans, of Sweden, Me. He d at Norway, 7 Jan, 1887. She m (2d) Fred'k A. Cole, of Westbrook, Me., 17 June, 1893. By 1st husband had Eva, 19 May, 1884; d. y; no issue by 2d.

127 George H., b at Norway in Aug, 1861; d 1 Dec, 1867.

57 PAUL PIERSON, of Newbury ("Solomon), m 28 Mar, 1811, Hannah Moody, of West Newbury. She b 22 Nov, 1792; d 5 Sept, 1872. Had

128 SAMUEL M., b 2 Jan, 1812; went abroad and d 8 Oct, 1839. Was unm.

129 THOMAS PIKE, b 24 Feb, 1813. He m his cousin Mary Ann, dau of Thomas Downer, of West Newbury. Went to San Francisco and d there 30 Sept, 1875. No issue.

130 DOLLY SARGENT, b 10 Nov, 1814. She d at Newburyport, 31 Dec, 1889. She m 16 Nov, 1837, William Page, of Newburyport. He b 20 April, 1814. Had Charles, 27 Jan, 1839; Elizabeth, 18 Jan, 1841, m Charles Packer and lives at Newburyport; Moody, 6 Jan, 1843; Hannah, 12 Jan, 1848; Frank, 18 Feb, 1857.

131 NANCY MERRILL, b 4 Aug, 1816; died 10 Aug, 1893, at Newburyport. She m Joseph Pickett, of Carr's Island. He b 27 Jan, 1815; d at Newburyport, 8 Feb, 1889. Had Joseph, 25 Dec, 1839; Louisa M., 16 Aug, 1842; Mary, 5 Mar, 1845; Harriet, 16 July, 1846; Josephine R., 5 Aug, 1849; Pauline, 5 April, 1852.

132 + MOSES NEWELL, b 28 July, 1888; d at West Newbury 2 Dec, 1871.

133 JOSEPH SOLOMON, b 17 Dec, 1820. Rem to Mobile and d there 5 Jan, 1851. Unm.

134 HANNAH MOODY, b 10 Mar, 1823. She m Otto Herman, and d 11 May, 1847, at Newburyport; no issue.

135 ELIZABETH SOYER (Haskel?), b 29 Aug, 1826; d. y.

136 + JAMES RIDGEWAY, b 25 Oct, 1831; d about 1895 at West Newbury.

132 MOSES NEWELL ([57]Paul P.), m 4 Nov, 1847, Sarah Elizabeth, dau Samuel Kelsey, of Clinton, Ct. She b 19 Apl, 1820. Had

137 CHARLES MOODY, b 13 Oct, 1848; d 13 Oct, 1852.

138 + MOSES MOODY, b at Newburyport, Mass., 25 Nov, 1854. Rem to Bridgeport, Ct., in 1869. Later, in 1887, he began the business of manufacturing furniture and carpets, in which he has been successful. He is a member of Odd Fellows' and Masonic Orders, Knights Templar, Noble and Mystic Shrine; has held several public offices—member of Board of Aldermen, Commissioner of Public Works and president of Public Works Department.

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138 MOSES MOODY, of Bridgeport ([132]Moses N.), m 17 May, 1877, Nellie Caroline, dau of Nathan Buckingham, of Bridgeport. She b 24, July, 1852. Had

139 EDITH, b 9 July, 1878.

140 FLORENCE M., b 2 Feb, 1881.

141 HARRISON B., b 8 June, 1883.

136 JAMES RIDGEWAY, of West Newbury ([57]Paul P.), m Maria, dau of James W. Barnicoat, of Lynn, Mass. Had

142 FRANK, b 1862; d 1893; unm.

143 PAUL ALFRED, b at Lynn, Mass., 7 Mar, 1866; m 1 Jan, 1900, Flora, dau of John J. Davis, of Gloucester, Mass. She b at Rockport, Me., 29 Mar, 1870.

144 LOUISE, b 4 July, 1869; m 28 Dec, 1888, Thomas Silk, of West Newbury. Had Alice, 20 May, 1889; Herbert LeRoy, 24 July, 1890.

145 GEORGIANA, b 17 Sept, 1877.

58 THOMAS, of Newbury, Vt. ([44]Solomon), m 13 Dec, 1816, Electa, dau of Ebenezer Ruggles, of Pomfret, Ct. She b at Walpole, N. H., 16 July, 1800. Both Thomas and Electa joined the First Congregational Church at Newbury, 24 July, 1819, and she was dismissed to the Bellows Falls church 7 Sept, 1852. Had

146 WILLIAM, rem to Keene, N. H.

147 PERLEY A., rem to San Francisco and d there; unm.

148 HENRY —, m and rem to Keene, but had no issue.

149 PHEBE, m Josiah Bowtelle, of Bellows Falls. Had s Henry, who is now living there.

150 MARY, m Thomas Pike Downer, her cousin; no issue.

THE DOWNERS IN CONNECTICUT.

NOTE.—It should be remembered that the early settlers of the present towns of Lebanon, Franklin (then West Farms), Bozrah, Lisbon and Preston were originally citizens of Norwich, these towns having been wholly or in part set off from Norwich at a later period.

13 JOSEPH DOWNER, of Newbury and Norwich ([11]Joseph and Mary Knight), m Hannah Grafton at Newbury in 1692. She d at Norwich (West Farms dist), 12 Oct, 1741. The land rec at Norwich show that Joseph bought land there 5 May, 1716. The deed as recorded is from John Wiborn to Joseph Downer, yeoman, of Newbury, Province of Massachusetts, and calls for 360 acres of land and buildings "situated on Middle Hill, on the Windham road, partly in Norwich and partly in Lebanon." In Oct of the same year both he and his s Joseph were among certain inhabitants of Norwich who signed a petition to the General Court at New Haven, asking that the West Farmers be set off as a distinct society, declaring that their "only motive was the flourishing of religion upon the publick institutions of which, it was scarce possible for us to attend, being from four to eight miles distant from the place of publick worship." Their petition was granted. The children of Joseph and w Hannah were:

151 + JOSEPH, b 29 Sept, 1693. He d at Franklin, 23 Nov, 1756. He was made administrator of his father's estate, and upon the death of his father came into full possession of the homestead and entire farm, except seven acres, which had been reserved to his brother Samuel, the blacksmith. The deed was made in 1721, and the consideration "love and good will." Here he lived and d, much honored by all. He was affectionately called "Deacon Downer" by his neighbors, but the Franklin church records do not show that he had been elected to the office.

152 JOHN, b 15 Mar, 1695. He may have been the Jonathan admitted a resident of the town in 1716, when he would have attained his majority. If this is so, [712]Joseph was in error in stating that he d at the age of 16. Possibly, however, there may have been another Jonathan, of whom we have no account.

153 + ANDREW, b 14 May, 1697. Probably lived for a time at Pomfret, but no rec of him found there; was made a resident of Norwich in 1723, and is referred to in the Conn. Colonial recs as living at Lebanon in 1735-38.

154 + SAMUEL, b 12 Apl, 1699. He was admitted a resident at Norwich in 1721. On 30 June, 1722, his father, "in consideration of ye love, good will and fatherly affection yt I have and do bare unto my well beloved son, Samuel Downer, of Norwich, and as a part of his portion of my estate, do give him seven acres of land which is in ye Middle Hill, on the southeasterly side of the highway which leadeth to Windham, partly in Norwich and partly in Lebanon, adjoining his (Samuel's) blacksmith shop." These seven acres Samuel sold, on July 22, 1727, and about the same time he bought four acres "on Wauwecos Hill, in the little plain of Norwich." This land was located in the westerly side of the town, about six miles from his old home. Here he doubtless lived until he sold the plot, in 1729. The last reference to him found at Norwich is in a list of ratables for the year 1731, after which he rem to Sunderland, Mass., near Deerfield, to which place some of his Lebanon neighbors had already gone. Later he returned to Lebanon, was living there in 1790, and d in 1797, probably at Lebanon.

155 + RICHARD, b 11 Feb, 1701-2. Rem to Colchester, Ct., some time after 1742.

156 HANNAH, b 16 Feb, 1704; probably same who m, 10 Dec, 1730; John Barrett, at Franklin (church rec.)

157 BENJAMIN, b 24 Feb, 1706; d at sea. No issue. The Newbury, "Indian Affairs Rec." mention rather discreditably a Benjamin Downer of Norwich, as a member there of a military company in Dec, 1723.

158 MARY, b 14 May, 1708; may have been same who m, 11 Nov, 1742, Stephen Post, of Bolton, Ct.

159 + CALEB, b 8 July, 1710.

(All the preceding found recorded at Newbury. The four following were b at Norwich.)

160 + EDMUND, b about 1712, and is probably same who lies buried at Franklin, but tombstone inscription illegible.

161 JOHN, b about 1714-15; m Mary Fry; had two daus and rem to Rhode Island (see [712]Joseph in appendix); may have been same John Downer who m, possibly as 2d wife, 1 May, 1744, Sarah Weatherdon, at Newport. Probably had the following: (I) Darkis, m 18 May, 1766, Benjamin Tuell, of Providence. (II) Mary, (probably) b at Newport, 25 Feb, 1759, d 14 Aug, 1835, m 25 Jan, 1783, Louis William Jouvet, of Paris, France, he b 13 July, 1751, probably at Paris; d at Newport, 31 Aug, 1815, had dau Susannah, 13 July, 1790, d 25 Feb, 1868, m Lewis Barlow at Newport; (III) William, m Rachel ——, had Katherine, Rachel, Ann, Rebecca, Elizabeth, all bap 7 Jan, 1770, Eliza, b 1770, Elizabeth (2) bap 7 July, 1776, and was possibly father of Esther Downer, who m at Newport, 10 Sept, 1810, William Bentley Oman.

Newport probate recs give Sarah Downer as administering estate of her late husband, John Downer, mariner, in 1763. She is also noted in census of 1774 as head of a family of one male and two females, presumably herself, William and Mary, above. (From R. I. Vital Statistics and notes furnished by Edith May Tilley, of Newport.)

162 + STEPHEN, bap at Franklin, 26 May, 1717. Same also found at Lebanon. He d in the fatal expedition against Havana, Cuba, 26 Aug, 1762. (Conn. Colonial Recs, Vol 2.) After his death his heirs received his share of the prize money which accrued from the government. He also may have been the same Stephen who joined a Suffolk Co (N. Y.) Reg in 1759. He is described as 5 ft 7 in. in height and of dark complexion. He also had enlisted previously in Capt. Dimock's Co, 16 July, 1755. (N. Y. State Rep, 1896.)

163 ELIZABETH —, b about 1719. She probably same who m, 8 Nov, 1739, Bailey Bishop. (Franklin church recs.)

151 *Deacon* JOSEPH, of Norwich ([13]Joseph, of Newbury, and w Hannah Grafton); m 14 Oct, 1724, Mary Sawyer, of Norwich. She d at Norwich (Franklin dist), 5 Dec, 1758, in the 54th year of her age. Both he and his w lie buried in the old Franklin burying ground Their tombstones are in a most excellent state of

preservation, and bear the following inscriptions which are literally copied:

Here lies the body of Mr.
Joseph Downer, who died
Nov 23, 1756, in the
64th year of his age.
He was a professor of
Religion, lived & died in
The faith of the gospel,
And is now hopefully
Reaping the happy
Consequences.

Here lies the body of Mrs.
Mary Downer, the Relict
Of Mr. Joseph Downer, who
Died Decembr 5th, 1758, in
The 54th year of her
Age, with a joyful ex-
pectation of a happy
Immortality; her un-
discembled piety & resig-
nation to ye will of God
Was Remarkable. Ye living
Immitate her shining example.

(The tombstones of Edmund Downer and others of the family are still standing, but the inscriptions are illegible.)

Had, all b at Franklin and found rec'd at Norwich,

164 SUSANNA, b 24 June, 1728; m 21 Nov, 1750, Amos Yeomans.

165 LAVINIA, b 31 Dec, 1728; m (1st) James Cushman, of Lebanon, Ct. (he was probably brother of Alcessa Cushman, w of Lavinia's brother Joseph, who went to Thetford, Vt.); m (2d) Giles Yeomans, of Stonington, Ct.; by 1st had William, Lavinia, Lucy; by 2d had Edmond, Eliphalet, Thankful.

166 + WILLIAM, b 22 Apl, 1730; d at Lebanon, N. H., 27 Dec, 1784. He first lived at Lebanon, Ct., then a part of Norwich. Upon the death of his father he was made executor of the will, which was probated at Norwich, 26 Feb, 1757 (Norwich Rec). He was one of four who, in 1761, went to New Hampshire and founded the town of Lebanon, naming it after the town whence they came. They passed the winter of 1761–2 in New Hampshire, and in the following spring William brought his family to their new home. They were the first family to settle in the town. (N. H. Rec.)

167 + JOSEPH, b 9 Feb, 1732. Rem to Thetford, Vt., in 1765, and was a first settler there. He d 21 July, 1821, at Thetford. His name appears among those who organized the First Congregational Church of Thetford in 1773, but the name of his w is not given.

168 THANKFUL, b 31 Mar, 1735. She m 1 Apl, 1756, Henry Fillmore, from whose family President Fillmore was descended.

169 + ABRAHAM, b 22 Aug, 1737. Rem to Weathersfield, Vt., and was a first settler there. He was a physician. The N. H. State Recs mention that Dr. Abraham Downer, of Charlestown, N. H., was paid, 6 Mar, 1778, for dressing the wounds of a soldier who had been wounded at Ticonderoga.

170 + JAMES, b 12 Feb, 1739. He rem to a farm in the south corner of Lebanon, which overlapped into South Windham and Franklin. He d there 27 Oct, 1823, and is buried in the Gager Cemetery.

171 LUCRETIA, b 26 Mar, 1742; d at Norwich, 16 Aug, 1760.

172 + ELIPHALET, b 4 Apl, 1744. He was a physician and surgeon, and his career during the period of the Revolutionary War is of much interest.* He rem to Brookline, Mass., and d there 4 Apl, 1806. He "owned the covenant" in the Roxbury (Mass.) church, 15 Feb, 1767.

173 MARY, b 27th June, 1749. She evidently d. y., as her father's will at Norwich mentions Lucretia as the youngest dau.

153 ANDREW, of Norwich ([13]Joseph and w Hannah), m Sarah Lazell. Had

201 SARAH, b at Pomfret, Ct., 26 Mar, 1721. She m 23 Mar, 1743, Jabez Emerson, at Franklin. Had Jabez, 29 Dec, 1743-4; Sarah and Andrew (twins), 8 July, 1746.

202 HANNAH, 5 Jan, 1722, m in 1743, Ebenezer Herbert, of Windham, Ct. She m (2d) 16 Mar, 1760, Caleb Spencer, of Bolton, Ct., and rem to Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she d about 1777 or 8. Had a s, Walter, b 14 Apl, 1761, in Bolton. He was in the battle of Wilkesbarre; Hannah, b 1763.

203 EUNICE, b 16 Jan, 1724; m 9 Mar, 1748-9, Daniel Munsell. Had Hannah, — Dec, 1749; Benjamin, 3 Jan, 1751-2.

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*The following account of Dr. Eliphalet Downer is taken in part from the Biographical Cyclopedia of Mass., from "Brookline in the Revolutionary War," published by the Brookline Historical Soc., and from original letters furnished by his descendants:

Eliphalet Downer resided at Brookline, Mass., within a short distance of the celebrated "Punch Bowl Tavern," and became widely known as "the fighting surgeon." Major-General Heath, in his Memoirs (p. 14), describes him as "an active, energetic man," and Drake, in his History of Roxbury (p. 348), speaks of him as a skillful surgeon, but a hard, rough man. He first came into prominence on the 19th of April, 1775. The night before, Paul Revere had set out on his famous ride to notify the people that the British troops had crossed the Charles River, on their way to Lexington to seize the military stores at Concord. The people of Boston and vicinity were intensely aroused. Among the patriots from Brookline who, on the day following, volunteered to oppose the British, was Eliphalet. Accounts differ somewhat as to the part he took in the events on that day. One account states that he shouldered his musket and sallied forth on a guerilla expedition against the enemy. Meeting them on their retreat

HOUSE WHICH DR. ELIPHALET DOWNER (No. 172) OWNED

And in which he lived at Brookline, Mass., at the time of the Revolutionary War. It was built prior to 1750, and is still standing.

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204 + ANDREW, b 30 Jan, 1726. Rem (1st) to Coventry, Ct., and later, about 1773, to Sharon, Vt., of which town he was a first settler and became an influential citizen. He d, at Sharon, 17 Dec, 1819.

205 ANNE, b 18 Mar, 1729; d 31 Dec, 1769; m 14 Feb, 1749, Solomon Dewey, of Lebanon, where he was b 29 Apl, 1724, and d 2 May, 1819. Had Andrew, 29 Dec, 1751; Silas, 24 Aug, 1754; Anne, 20 Oct, 1756; Sarah, 15 May, 1759; Molly, 5 Oct, 1761; Silas (2), 5 July, 1764. (Lebanon rec).

206 BENJAMIN, b 12 May, 1731; may have followed his cousin William to Lebanon, N. H., and was the soldier from that place of same name mentioned in the N. H. State Records.

207 MARTHA, b 5 June, 1733.

208 + JOSHUA, b at Franklin, 6 Aug, 1735. He was a physician; rem to Preston, Ct., and died there, 11 July. 1795. Was present and cared for the wounded after the Fort Griswold massacre in 1781.

209 + ZACCHEUS, b at Franklin, 7 June, 1737. He rem to Lebanon, N. H., and was a first settler there, having been preceded by his cousin William Downer. He was a deacon and one of the six founders of the Congregational church of the town, and was a soldier in the Rev. War. He d at Lebanon, 16 May, 1811, aged 74.

210 MARY, b at Franklin, 20 Nov, 1739.

(All found recorded at Norwich).

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to Boston, after the purpose of their expedition had been accomplished, he was singled out by a British soldier, who accosted him with the words, "You d——d rebel! do you dare face?" He did dare to "face," and the two approached each other in the spirit of deadly hostility. When quite near they fired simultaneously. Both missed. A hand-to-hand conflict with bayonets ensued. The soldier's gun was the longer, and his acquaintance with the bayonet exercise so familiar that the surgeon's chances of victory seemed to be very slight. Nevertheless he was equal to the emergency. Stepping backward for a few paces, he reversed his musket, and fortunately succeeded in planting a stunning blow upon the head of his adversary. The weapon was broken in his hand. Casting it aside, the doctor seized the soldier's musket and ran him through with his own bayonet. The triumph only whetted his appetite for further achievement, and when, at night, he related his experience, he added: "It was not ten minutes before I got another shot."

154 SAMUEL, of Norwich ([13]Joseph and w Hannah), m 4 Apl, 1722, Phebe Bishop at Lebanon, where she was b. Her father's name is not given either at Norwich or Lebanon, but she may have been sister of Bailey Bishop, the husband of Elizabeth Downer, Samuel's sister; and perhaps related also to the family of John Bishop, who had previously gone from Newbury, Mass., to Woodbridge, N. J., then a new settlement within the town of Elizabeth. Had

211 + SAMUEL, b at Norwich, 28 Feb, 1723. He rem about 1745–50 to Elizabethtown, N. J., and died at the house of his dau Mrs. Jemima Quinby, Orange, N. J., 22 Oct, 1824, in his 102d year.

212 SUBMIT, b about 1725, d at Mansfield, Ct., about 1820, aged 96 years. She m (1st) ——— Davis of Lebanon; m (2d) 11 Sept, 1755, James Newcombe of Lebanon, where he was b 7 Feb, 1732. He d at Stephentown, N. Y., 14 Dec, 1799; had James, 22 May, 1756; Phebe, 12 May, 1757; Rebecca, 29 Dec, 1758; Thomas, 1761; David, 1763; Submit, 1765; Clarissa, 8 Feb, 1767; Cyprian, 18 Nov, 1768; Doddridge, 11 Feb, 1771. (Newcombe Genealogy).

213 PHEBE, b about 1727.

214 + SILAS, b 16 July, 1729. Graduated from Harvard College in 1747. Rem to Providence, R. I., and d at Roxbury, Mass., 15 Dec, 1785. He graduated from Harvard College, class of 1747, became a lawyer, and rem to Providence, R. I., where

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Another statement is that while the Doctor was passing a dwelling house during the afternoon, two British soldiers ran out toward him. Just then one of the men was shot from behind, and the Doctor and the other man exchanged shots; both missed, although they were but a few feet apart. This exasperated the Doctor, who rushed at the Red-Coat with his gun, and in the scuffle which ensued his opponent was killed. Once during the same afternoon he came upon a British soldier lying in a barn. The Doctor asked him if he wanted his wound dressed, but the man, seizing his gun, rolled over and exclaimed: "Damn yer, I'll dress yer wound for yer!" The Doctor would probably have been killed but for the presence of a friend, who stepped forward and shot the man as he was taking aim.

During the siege of Boston the Doctor received his appointment as army surgeon. He was with the army there, going from point to point wherever there was fighting. Gen. Heath, under date Dec. 18, 1775 (see p. 32, Memoirs), wrote: "Our General was ordered to prosecute the work

he became prominent before and during the Revolutionary period. He became a land owner there Oct 30, 1758, was admitted a Freeman in 1759, and was honored by being "made a citizen" at the May (1779) Session. The earliest public mention of him is in the "Acts and Resolves," Feb, 1761. It is there stated that "for copying several letters from the Governor, writing warrants to call the Assembly, and making billeting rolls for the year 1757," he was paid £34 9s. In 1763 he was librarian of the Providence Library. In October of the same year he advertised the fact that his office was in the new house which he had built, and being about moving in, he was "prepared to do all kinds of writings with the utmost fidelity effect and accuracy," and would give advice gratis in reference to difficult and intricate contracts, provided the writings were done in his office.

In 1764 he is referred to as being one of the four leading lawyers of Providence County, who signed a card printed in the Providence *Gazette*, notifying such of their clients as were entitled to executions on judgment to apply to the clerk of the court, and take out the same; paying down the bill of costs to him, "for it cannot be expected that besides being out of our fees we can afford to pay any more money for recovering other men's debts."

In August, 1765, at a special town meeting, Silas was appointed one of a committee to draft instructions to the town's representatives in the General Assembly in opposition to the Stamp Act. On the 7th of the same month the Sons of Liberty dedicated a "Liberty tree," from a summer house of which he delivered a patriotic address, which was

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begun at Leechmore Point (one of the defenses of Boston). It was expected to have been a bloody day, and Doctor Downer was ordered down, with a detachment of 300 men, with his instruments, &c., to assist the wounded."

Fighting was in perfect harmony with the surgeon's tastes. Soon after the evacuation of Boston by the British he enlisted as surgeon in the first or second privateer fitted out in New England. The naval warfare which followed was rewarded by the capture of so many prizes that the supply of prize crews to the captured vessels seriously endangered the safety of the captors. The number of prisoners far exceeded that of the privateers' crews. It is said that while on board the sloop "Yankee" he worked one of the guns in the cabin below, when two sloops loaded with rum and sugar were captured. The number of prisoners taken exceeded the number of the privateersman's crew. An insurrection followed, and the captors in turn became the captives. Our accounts of this affair are

published, and a copy is preserved by the R. I. Hist. Soc. He was afterwards appointed one of a commission to revise the laws of the Colony, and their work resulted in the Digest of 1767.

In the *Gazette*, May 2, 1767, he contributed an article urging the building of a public market. The site he selected was "the town lot near the Bridge." The building which was the outcome of his article was finished in 1773, is still in existence and in use by the Board of Trade. Mr. Downer was clerk of the R. I. Council of War in 1777, and as such signed official documents. There are many public papers written by him on file at Providence, the chirography of which is wonderfully clear and distinct, and the language well chosen. His record is a good one, and it is unpleasant to record that after the war he became unfortunately "involved" at Providence and went to Georgia. Later he visited his brother Samuel at Elizabethtown, N. J., and d at Roxbury, as above.

215 Moses, b at Sunderland, Mass., 10 June, 1736. No trace of him found.

216 Rebekah, b at Sunderland, 4 Feb, 1739. She may have been same who m, 7 June, 1761, Thomas Sumner, of Hebron, Ct. He b at Hebron, 11 May, 1734. Rem to Thetford, Vt., and d near Toronto, 1820. Had Thomas, 1762; William A., 1764; Samuel L., 1766; John A., 1768; George Henry and Henry George (twins), 1771; Nancy, Sylvia A. (See Sumner family genealogy.)

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somewhat confused, but it appears that Dr. Downer and his associates were carried as prisoners to Halifax, thence to England, where he was thrown into prison. He was, however, soon removed to become a hospital assistant, and in the course of a year escaped into France. He afterward joined the "Alliance" for a cruise in the English Channel. She secured 18 prizes. He subsequently sailed for home, but was again captured at sea after the vessel he was in had fought seven and a half hours, lost both her masts, and fired her last round. He was severely wounded by grape shot and thrown into Portsea Prison, near Portsmouth, from which he and several others made their escape by tunneling a hole forty feet in length under the prison walls, their only tool being a jack knife. It seems that the surgeon was stout, and unfortunately stuck fast in the passage, and was not relieved until more earth had been removed. Some of the fugitives were retaken and sent back to the "black hole," but the Doctor found friends, among them a Mr. William Downer and Mr. Thomas Wren, who

214 SILAS, of Providence ([154]Samuel), m 13 Aug, 1758, Sarah Kelton, at Providence, R. I. Had

217 SARAH LUCILLA, 5 Mar, 1760.

218 PHEBE J. C., 25 Dec, 1761; m Christopher Crapon, of Providence, 12 Sept, 1782.

219 JULIUS C., 10 Sept, 1763. Probably d. y.

220 HENRIETTA, 26 Aug, 1765; m Isaac Bowen, of Providence, 29 Oct, 1809.

221 SYLVANA A., 27 May, 1767; m Capt. John Burroughs, 14 Apl, 1793.

(May also have had Hannah, m Lemuel Martin, 5 Sept, 1779. Found on record at Providence.)

155 RICHARD, of Colchester, Ct. ([13]Joseph), m 13 Jan, 1726, Mercy Horton, of Colchester. Had

222 + RICHARD, b 16 Feb, 1726–7 (So. Norwich rec). Rem to Bozrah, Ct.; d there 20 Oct, 1809.

223 MARGARET, b 13 Feb, 1728–9. She m 7 Nov, 1751, ———Harris, at Colchester.

224 EZRA, b 27 May, 1731. Probably d 2 Oct, 1781, and may have been same mentioned in Connecticut Rev. War Rec. who was at Bolton during war. (See Appendix.)

225 JEMIMA, b 15 Sept, 1733; m John Bartlett at Colchester, 24 Jan, 1751. Had Nathaniel, 11 Nov, 1755; John, 9 Jan, 1758; Samuel, 16 Apl, 1762; Jemima, 3 June, 1764; William, 12 Apl, 1766. (Lebanon and Colchester rec.)

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aided them in reaching France. He afterwards entered into service with the famous John Paul Jones on the "Bon Homme Richard."

In many of the battles of that redoubtable hero, Dr. Downer acted as surgeon, and in others as volunteer with the title of surgeon.* His experiences were varied and exciting. On two occasions he was captured by the British and was imprisoned, once at Dartmoor and once in the Forten Prison, at London, but from both ingeniously effected his escape.

During the whole of Dr. Downer's three years' absence from home his wife received but one letter from him. Anxiety about his welfare was aggravated by domestic distress. The half-pay order he had left with her, through some informality, turned out to be valueless. Their family consisted of three sons, between the ages of four and ten years, and of one daughter. How to obtain necessary food was a question that awakened great anxiety. Not infrequently the mother did not know whence the next meal was to come. The boys did the best they could, and by

226 EZEKIEL, b 21 July, 1735; bap at Franklin, 3 Aug, 1735. Was probably same mentioned in Connecticut Rev. War Rec. (See appendix.)

227 CATHERINE, b — Aug, 1737; bap at Franklin, 14 Aug, 1737.

228 DANIEL, b 1 May, 1740; bap at Franklin, 11 May, 1740.

229 ABIGAIL, b 19 Aug, 1742; bap at Franklin, 30 Oct, 1742.

230 + CALEB, b 27 Dec, 1744. Rem to Williston, Vt.

231 MARY, b 30 Mar, 1747.

232 ELIZABETH (Betty), b 25 Oct, 1752. (Latter date found at Colchester.)

159 CALEB ([13]Joseph), m 5 Dec, 1733, Martha Smith at Franklin. Had

233 JERUSHA S., bap at Franklin, 30 Nov, 1735; m 6 Jan, 1757 Nathaniel Cary, at Scotland, Ct.

234 MARTHA, bap at Franklin, 29 May, 1737.

235 ELIZABETH, ———; m 17 Nov, 1762, John Cleveland, at Scotland

160 EDMUND of Franklin ([13]Joseph), m 2 Oct, 1741, Anna Munson or Munsell, of Norwich. Had, all found recorded at Franklin,

236 LYDIA, b 23 Jan, 1742-3; d 26 May, 1745.

237 ANNA, b 11 Jan, 1743-4.

238 LYDIA, b 9 Aug, 1745.

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catching pigeons in nets, scooping smelts out of the brooks, and raising strawberries for the officers who were sick in the hospitals at Boston, contributed to the needful supplies. In the solitary letter from the absent husband and father that reached his struggling family he complained of the cruel and inhuman treatment of the American prisoners confined in the Forten Prison, and added: "It is a little better since they have heard of the surrender of Burgoyne." His own sufferings were augmented by a severe wound, inflicted while directing the operations of a gun pointed out of a cabin window. "A grape-shot," he stated, "broke my arm so badly that the bone projected beyond the flesh; but it is better now."

The *Massachusetts Spy* of August 21, 1777, contains "the deposition of Eliphalet Downer, surgeon, taken in the Yankee privateer," which exhibits in vivid and forceful style some of his experiences while in the hands of the British, and which runs as follows:

"That after he was made prisoner by Captains Ross and Hodge, who

239 RUTH, b 16 Apl, 1748.

240 JABEZ (Jabeth), b 15 Oct, 1749. Lived at Franklin; d there 20 Apl, 1791.

241 OLIVE, b 9 Sept, 1751.

162 STEPHEN, of Franklin Dist., Norwich ([13]Joseph), m 21 Sept, 1737, Martha Tyler of Preston. He evidently rem from Franklin to Preston after 1745. Had

242 MARTHA, bap at Franklin, 29 May, 1739; m 4 Dec, 1760, Roswell Morgan of Preston. He b 17 July, 1737. Had Cyprian, 2 Oct, 1761.

243 STEPHEN, bap at Franklin, 1740. Rem (1st) to Lisbon, Ct.; d there 1788. In settlement of his father's estate in 1763 he was authorized to add seventy pounds sterling, to the inventory, as his father's share of the prize money distributed among those who took part in expedition against "the Havana" in 1762. His career in the Rev. War is of interest. (See appendix.)

244 + CYPRIAN (also spelled Seperan and Septan), bap at Franklin, 8 Mar, 1741. Rem to Shaftsbury, Vt., about 1762. He was a Captain in the Rev. War and the only Downer in the Vermont service to hold a commission. He was a Baptist preacher, and d at Shaftsbury, 14 Feb, 1819, in the 78th year of his age.

245 + JOHN, b at Franklin (Preston rec), 16 Feb, 1745. Rem to Shaftsbury about the same time as his brother Cyprian, and died there 12 Mar, 1819, in his 75th year (tomb stone).

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took the advantage of the generous conduct of Captain Johnson of the confidence he placed in them, in consequence of that conduct and their assurances he and his countrymen were closely confined, yet assured that on their arrival in port they should be set at liberty, and these assurances were repeated in the most solemn manner; instead of which, on their approach to land they were, in hot weather of August, shut up in a small cabin, the windows of which were spiked down and no air admitted, insomuch that they were all in danger of suffocation from the excessive heat. Three or four days after their arrival in the River Thames they were relieved from this situation in the middle of the night, hurried on board a tender and sent down to Sheerness, where the deponent was put into the 'Ardent,' and there falling sick of a violent fever, in consequence of such treatment, and languishing in that situation for some time, he was removed, still sick, to the 'Mars,' and notwithstanding repeated petitions to be suffered to be sent to prison on shore, he was detained until, having the appearance of mortification in his legs, he was sent to Hester Hospital, from whence, after recovering his health, he had the good fortune to make his escape. While on board those ships he was informed and believes that many of his countrymen, after experiencing even worse treatment than he,

246 + ELISHA (Preston rec give Elijah), b 13 Jan, 1751–2. He followed his brothers, above, to Vermont after the Rev. War. That he located for a time at Stephentown, N. Y., near Bennington and Shaftsbury, is evident from the fact that the name of Elisha Downer, of Stephentown, appears among the subscribers to a book printed in 1792, and preserved by the Downer's Grove family. No trace of him in the town or church recs. there, can now, however, be found. It is also worthy of note that one James Newcombe, s of his (Elijah's) cousin Submit (Downer) Newcombe, went there in 1785. This James Newcombe m, in 1782, the widow of Benjamin Pierce, of Lebanon, Ct., and it is not unlikely that from the latter the name of his (Elijah's) s, Pierce Downer, was derived. Elisha was doubtless the same who enlisted in 1775 in the Lexington Alarm from Plainfield, Windham Co, Ct. (See appendix.)

247 THADDEUS, b 27 July, 1757. May have been same who was killed in the Rev. War 14 Apl, 1777. (See appendix.)

248 EDMUND ———; may have been same who m, — Mar, 1778, Anna, dau of David Talcott, at Tyrington, Mass., and had Anson, Zelah, Edmund, Betsey and another dau, name not given. (Private recs in Secretary of State's office at Hartford.)

249 MARY, b 1 Sept, 1859.

250 MARGARET, ———.

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were sent to the East Indies, and many of those taken at Quebec were sent to the coasts of Africa as soldiers."

The foregoing was only one of several depositions, and gave rise to a highly characteristic correspondence between Benjamin Franklin and S. Dean and Lord Viscount Stormont, at Paris. It is dated April 2, 1778. The American representatives "take the liberty of sending copies of certain depositions which," they add, "we shall transmit to Congress, whereby it will be known to your Court that the United States are not unacquainted with the barbarous treatment their people receive when they have the misfortune of being your prisoners here in Europe ; and if your conduct towards us is not altered, it is not unlikely that severe reprisals may be thought justifiable, from the necessity of putting some check to such abominable practices. For the sake of humanity it is to be wished that men would endeavor to alleviate as much as possible the unavoidable miseries attending a state of war. It has been said that among the civil-

LEBANON (N. H.) BRANCH.

166 WILLIAM ([151]Joseph), was a first settler at Lebanon, N. H. (See his personal history.) He is said to have brought his w and eight children to Lebanon, 11 July, 1763. According to his g s, George W. Downer, of Perrington, N. Y., he, however, had but five children. Perhaps the two families are confused, and Experience Downer mentioned at Lebanon was the w of his s William, instead of his own. (For his war rec. see appendix.) He had

251 + WILLIAM, b at Norwich, Ct., about 1750. (For his Rev. war service see appendix.)

252 + JOSEPH, b at Norwich; d at Lebanon.

253 + GEORGE GRAFTON, b at Norwich in 1761. He early developed a taste for books and study, and although he worked on his father's farm a large part of each year, obtained a fair education, and taught school for seven winters. He rem with his family to Sharon, Vt., but returned to Lebanon in 1806. He remained there but a short time, and then located at Schuyler,

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ized nations of Europe the ancient horrors of that state are much diminished; but the compelling men by chains, stripes and famine to fight against their friends and relations is a new mode of barbarity, which your nation alone has the honor of inventing; and the sending American prisoners of war to Africa and Asia, remote from all probability of exchange, and where they can scarce hope to hear from their families, even if the unwholesomeness of the climate does not put a speedy end to their lives, is a manner of treating captives that you can justify by no other precedent or custom except that of the black savages of Guinea."

This was vigorous, emphatic and truthful language, and evoked the following insolent reply: "The King's ambassador receives no letters from rebels, except when they come to ask for mercy." Neither Franklin, Dean, nor Downer was in any mood for asking mercy. Downer, notwithstanding his broken arm, resumed active hostilities after his return home. Monarchy he found to be oppressive, and democracy to be technical and ungrateful,

N. Y. On Feb 16, 1816, he rem to Perrington, Monroe Co, N. Y. and d there 28 Feb, 1824.

(Also two daus, names not given; but one was probably Zilpah, who m 3 Dec, 1772, Phineas Wright, at Lebanon.)

251 WILLIAM, of Lebanon ([166]William), may have m (1st) Experience ——. If this was so, he m as 2d w, 21 Nov, 1778, Anna Wilson, at Lebanon. If Experience was his w, he had by her, all rec at Lebanon,

254 GEORGE, b 27 June, 1771.

255 MARTHA, b 1 June, 1774.

256 EXPERIENCE, b 8 Sept, 1776.

By w Anna he had

257 FANNY, b 17 Apl, 1780. Probably same who m at Lebanon, 16 Nov, 1797, Elisha Aldrich.

— SUSANNAH, b 8 Dec, 1781; d. y.

258 SAREPTA, b 7 Apl, 1784; d. y.

259 SAREPTA, b 29 Jan, 1787.

260 SUSANNAH, b 2 Feb, 1789. Probably same who married at Lebanon, 26 Nov, 1808, Spencer Frary, of Hartland, Vt.

252 JOSEPH, of Lebanon ([166]William), m Mary ——. She d at Lebanon, 5 Dec, 1840, aged 77. Had, all rec at Lebanon,

261 HANNAH, b 1 Dec, 1787.

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but his bellicose patriotism did not flag for a moment. His application for a pension was refused, on the ground, "that, as a surgeon he had no right to be in command of a gun. His services were welcome, but only within the limits of prescribed regulations. Outside of them all, militant risks were exclusively his own."

On July 9, 1779, Dr. Downer was commissioned as Chief Surgeon in the "Penobscot expedition," which ascended the River Kennebec, but which had the misfortune to be overcome by a superior force of British and Indians. In this he served three months, and lost his surgical instruments, which the Massachusetts Legislature afterwards appropriated fifteen dollars to pay for.

When the end of the Revolution was achieved by the extorted acknowledgment of national independence, he retired to private life, with a soldier's portion of the Marietta Reserve in Ohio and a peck-basket full of Continental money. Professional pursuits were resumed on a large and prosperous scale.

262 MARTHA, b 23 June, 1789.

263 MARY, b 2 June, 1791. May have m 19 Jan, 1823, Asa Parkhurst, at Lebanon.

264 JOSEPH, b 21 May, 1793.

265 ELISHA, b 24 Feb, 1795. He probably same who m Sarah A. —— at Lebanon, and had Jane Eliza, b 25 Dec, 1829; Amanda, d at Lebanon 19 Oct, 1838.

266 ELIZA A., b 24 Mar, 1797; died 4 Mar, 1824.

253 GEORGE GRAFTON, of Perrington, N. Y. ([166]William, of Lebanon, N. H.), m in 1797, Susannah (Reed) Bullock, dau of Sawyer Reed, of Lebanon. Had

267 + GEORGE WILLIAM, b 19 Feb, 1798; d Perrington, N. Y., 1882.

268 ORMACINDA, b———, 1800; m Timothy Robinson; she d 3 Apl, 1844.

269 + CYRUS, b — Aug, 1802. Rem to Madison, Lenawee Co, Mich., in 1828; d there June, 1837.

270 ALVAH H., b in 1804. Rem to Canada, and was a "*patriot*" in the war of 1836–7. He is said to have gone to New Orleans, and was shot in a duel in 1849.

271 ORAMEL, b 8 Mar, 1806. He m Amanda Brown, of Perrington. Went to Michigan in 1828, and d there 1882-3. He had s Cyrus, who rem to Winameg, Mich.; also a dau, Amanda, who rem to Morencie, Mich.; also other children, names not given.

The following letters were received by Dr. Downer after the war, and the originals are still preserved by the family at Boston :

GOSPORT (Eng.), August the 21st, 1783.

DEAR SIR—After so many Years of Calamity and War, I was gladly Surprised with your kind letter in Answer to that of mine, tho by it I find you have Rec'd but one from us. It gave my Father & Mother great Pleasure to hear of your Familys good Wellfare and Happyness. My Father and Mother return their Thanks to you for your kind offers, but as to them it is too late in Life for them to think of crossing the Atlantic; should I or any of my Sisters or Brothers come, that Time alone can Discover; as to myself, Numbers have been the Offers, but all to the South'd. I make no Doubt that you will expect News. All I can tell you is that the definitive* Treaty is not signed, and it remains a Doubt Whether it will or

*Franklin, Jay and John Adams had, in Nov, 1772, at Paris, negotiated a preliminary treaty with England which practically ended the war, but the definitive treaty was not signed until Sept, 1783, when, at Versailles, England, France, Spain and Holland settled their differences, and England solemnly recognized the independence of the United States.

272 + LORAN, b 21 May, 1808. He m Melinda L. Foote. Rem to Medina, Mich., in 1840, and d in 1881.

273 + CLARK M., b at Schuyler, Herkimer Co, N.Y., 9 Aug, 1810. Rem to Madison, Lenawee Co, Mich., in 1830, and d at Fairfield, Mich., in March, 1884.

274 + ALONZO L., b 15 May, 1812; d 18 Nov, 1871, at Medina, Mich.

275 ASA, b 1841; d. y.

276 + SAWYER B., b 21 Mar, 1816, at Macedon, Wayne Co, N. Y. Rem to Lenawee Co, Mich., in 1837, and has lived at Prattsville, Hillsdale Co, Mich., since 1845. He is a Congregational clergyman, now retired.

277 HORACE; d. y.

278 JOHN WESLEY, b 3 Aug, 1820; m Phebe Griffith. Rem in 1851 to California, and d there same year.

267 GEORGE WILLIAM ([253]George G.), m(1st) 17 Apl, 1823, Matilda, dau of Stephen Whitehorn, of Perrington, N. Y. She b 18 Apl, 1805, d 3 Apl, 1844; m (2d) Maria, dau of John Benedict, of Perrington, 9 Sept, 1851; she b 14 Dec, 1813. By first w had

301 HIRAM, b 11 Mar, 1824; d. y.

302 CARLISTIA S., b 7 Mar, 1826. She m Horace H. Culver and rem to Ionia, Mich., and later to No. Evanston, Ill. He b 27 Jan, 1824, at Hartford, Ct. Had Alice P., b 11 Mar, 1851, at Rochester, N. Y.; Hattie M.. 2 Dec, 1852, m D. B. Smith

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not, common Fame says the cause lays on the side of Spain; however they seem here to be as much preparing for War as ever, and the same at Brest. There should have been another 12th of April before the War had ended; Hundreds of your Countrymen, who were Eye witness of that action, Stigmatize the French (or at least the greater part of them) as a set of the greatest cowards they ever saw, Indeed If they behaved the same in America as they did in the West Indies, and before Gibralter I am sure that you have nothing to thank them for. I Lament that so many of your Countrymen fell on that day, as well as my own, But at the same Time I Rejoice that they were not Sheding Protestan, or American Blood. As for the Americans they were some prisoners at the Time. Some kept without their consent and some with. However had old Rodney† done as (he) began I Think I think that Europe would not have been in the Ferment that

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† Rodney was an English Admiral, who in 1780 defeated the Franco-Spanish fleet, thereby relieving Gibraltar and Minorca from blockade. After which he sailed for the West Indies. The French Admiral DeGrasse, after defeating the English Admiral Howe in the West Indies in 1781, sailed to the support of Washington against Cornwallis, and the surrender at Yorktown followed, but DeGrasse was in turn in 782 defeated by Rodney.

and has one s, Leighton H.; Emma J., b 27 Sept, 1854, m Albert H. Pettis; George D., 8 Sept, 1857, d. y.; Mary V., 11 Nov, 1859, d. y.; Cora A., 28 Oct, 1862; Ella, 11 Nov, 1864, m W. D. Osborn, of Big Rapids, Mich.; Orma E., 11 Oct, 1866, d. y.

303 MYRON H., b 21 Feb, 1828; d. y.

304 GEORGE G., b 4 Oct, 1829; d. y.

305 + AVERY H., b 10 Feb, 1832. Rem to College Point, N. Y., and d there 7 Feb, 1894. He was an oil merchant in New York.

306 CALPHURNIA, b 3 July, 1834; d. y.

307 JAMES E., b 14 Sept, 1836. Rem to Brown's Valley, Yuba Co Cal., in 1863. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

308 + BYRON G., b 21 Aug, 1840.

309 CELESTIA M., b 17 Dec, 1843.

310 JULIA; d. y.

By second w had

311 JOHN B., b 17 Mar, 1853; d 11 May, 1881. He m (1st) Florence ——; m (2d) Maria ——, and had a s Aden, b 23 July, 1874.

269 CYRUS, of Madison, Mich. ([253]George G.), m Mary Childs. Had

312 GEORGE, b 1831. Rem to Cadmus, Mich.

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it is. I make no Doubt that before now you have heard of the Dismall Havock that has been made in Italy, where from the best Account Rec'ed 10,000 Inhabitans, 10 Cities, together with the best of Mispira and near 800 miles of Coast, of Calabria, are Buried in Oblivion. Mr. Wrenn Desires to be remembered to you and yours. He is in much better Health than he has been while the Prisoners Were at Forten, owing to his then having to much to do. My Father & Mother joins with us all in giving their best Respects to You Mr. Downer & Family.

Sir most Obt. & very humble St.
(signed) WM. DOWNER, JUNR,
Per Favour of Mr. Jas Orr of Portsmouth.

P. S. There was a Nephew of yours in the Prison, but he had the good Fortune to come but a little before the last Prisoners were sent home His name Abel Downer,‡ Had not there been agoing to be a Cartel, We with Mr. Wren, would have got him off. We should all be glad to hear from you at all Opportunities.

(William Downer, the signer of the letter above, was one of the English Downers, who, with Mr. Wren, befriended the prisoners and aided in their escape.)

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‡Probably Abel (No 1313) s of Dr. Abraham Downer of Weathersfield, Vt.

312 GEORGE, of Cadmus ([269]Cyrus), m in 1852 Lovica, dau of Abner Griffith, of Seneca, Mich. Had

313 Anson, b 1853; m Sarah L., dau of Joseph Falkenburg, and had Gertrude, Effie, Mabel E. Flossie H. and Olive.

314 Cyrus, b 1855; m in 1880 Ella, dau of Charles Burch, of Adrian, Mich. She d in 1892. Had Anne; Wesley.

305 AVERY H., of College Point, N. Y. ([267]George W.), m 26 Nov, 1864, Mary, dau of Darius Banks, of Danbury, Ct. She b 29 Aug, 1840. Had

315 Clarence A., b 28 Jan, 1866.

316 Mortimer B., b 23 Dec, 1868.

317 Blanche M., b 1 June, 1874.

318 Alvah G. b 7 Feb, 1876.

308 BYRON G. ([267]George Wm.), m Carrie Tracy. Had

319 George W., b 3 May, 1880.

320 Lila M., b 17 July, 1886.

272 LORAN ([253]George G.), m 5 June, 1847, Melinda L., dau of Peter H. Foote, of Lenawee Co., Mich. She b at Chautauqua, N. Y., 3 Dec, 1828; d Medina, Mich., 25 Sept, 1881. Had

321 + Alvah D., b 15 Oct, 1848. Lives at Prattsville.

Letter from Dr. Thomas Wren, of England, grandson or grand nephew of the great architect who built St. Paul's of London to Doctor Eliphalet Downer—from an acquaintance made at the Forten Prison, London, where Dr. Downer was a prisoner in the War of the Revolution:

Portsmouth (Eng.), Nov. 25, 1784.

Dear Sir—Exceeding happy in your correspondence, I take the opportunity by Mr. Knox to inform you that I received your long and excellent letter of 29th of June on 4th of Sept. last, on my return from what I account a long journey into different parts of the North of England, being from home abt. 3 months & travelling abt. 1200 miles. I had not been in those parts for sevl years.

I discover by your last that you have received all my letters, as I have yours, & if it please God to spare us a little, we may now expect to exchange a letter occasionally & communicate our similar sentiments without interruption, from the confusions of war, or the tools & spies of despotic ministers.

322 + George P., b 14 Feb, 1851. Rem to Wexford, Mich.

323 + Darius N., b 25 July, 1855. Rem to Canandaigua, Mich.

324 + Edwin C., b 18 Mar, 1859. Rem to Pueblo, Colo.

325 John, b 10 May, 1866; d. y.

321 ALVAH D. ([272]Loran), m 24 Aug, 1873, Ellen L., dau of G. M. Brower, of Medina, Mich. Had

326 Maud E. (adopted dau), b 18 Feb, 1880.

322 GEORGE P., of Wexford, Mich. ([272]Loran), m 17 Sept, 1876, Etta M., dau of Richard Johnson, of Mapleton, Mich. She b 20 May, 1856. Had

327 Bertha V., b 7 Apl, 1878.

328 Maud L., b 9 Dec, 1880.

329 Eva May, b 8 Nov, 1884; d. y.

330 Claud M., b 8 Mar, 1892.

323 DARIUS N., of Canandaigua, Mich. ([272]Loran), m 29 Nov, 1877, Sarah C., dau of Augustus Abling of Canandaigua, Mich. She b at Dover, Mich., 18 Feb, 1858. Had

331 Charles Edwin, b 25 Sept, 1881.

332 Loran A., b 30 June, 1883.

Your renewed & repeated acknowledgements for my attention to your countrys captives, but too long survives all the worth & value of the service. And I am not capable of putting such a flattering estimate upon that which always appeared my duty. I trust however that I shall not fear the face of man whenever I can relieve oppressed innocence. Your remarks on the state of things preceding the detestible war, and of the modest claims of the Americans and the Tyrannic views of the British ministry, are extremely just. What a glorious lesson Kings & princes received by the progress & issue of the war, if they were wise to learn. If the people had spirit suitable to the rank God had placed them in, Kings would value their own heads too well to attempt to abridge the peoples privileges.

There still subsists in this country among the disappointed and envious much railing at your countrymen. The consideration of your triumphs & emancipation rouses their madness, and drives them sometimes even to frensy. In my last journey, a few innocent words as I imagnined them, respecting your rights & success set a number of men at Manchester into the most horrid swearing and outrage. They cursed & damn'd America, and American people till their wind failed them. But that which is more lamentable is that we have never yet had any ministers since the war that

333 Clark C., b 4 Dec, 1884.

334 Cary W., b 16 Oct, 1886.

335 Vera May, b 20 Jan, 1891.

324 EDWIN C., of Denver, Colo. ([272]Loran of Medina, Mich), m 9 Oct, 1881, Etta E., dau of Joseph Degraw of Onaga, Kan. She b in Davenport, Ia., 1861. Had

336 Joseph L., b 13 Dec, 1886.

337 Ethel M., b 4 July, 1889.

273 CLARK, of Madison, Mich. ([253]George G.), m Clarissa B., dau of William Barager (Bagarah), of Albany, N. Y. Had

338 Diana S., b 22 Apl, 1830; m — Oct, 1848, Lewis R. Bennett.

339 + William B., b 2 Dec, 1832. Removed to Coldwater, Mich., Mar, 1882.

340 Louisa M., b 30 Sept, 1834; m about 1876, Milford Cheever.

341 Jerome C., b 14 July, 1837; d 1883.

339 WILLIAM B., of Coldwater, Mich. ([273]Clark), m 22 Oct, 1857, Margaret, dau of Henry Pontius. Had

342 Henry C., b 26 June, 1858; d. y.

343 George H., b 19 May, 1868; d. y.

344 Maggie Ionf, b 26 June, 1871; d. y.

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have had generous just and patriotic views respecting this country or friendly ones respecting yours.

I have been endeavoring a little to befriend the people who suffered so deeply & distressingly at Charlestown, near Boston, but such prejudices still subsist as impede me greatly. Rev. Mr. Howel, once of Poole, now lives at Yeovil, in Somersetshire. He has only had poor health, and not met with the best of treatment from the people. He is a fine fellow, a gallant spirit, & much better fitted for your country than this. Mr. Ducket lives at Guilford. Wm. Downer, Junr., went this summer to Philadelphia to Captn Woodward, who has most generously employed him & sent him supercargo to Cadiz. I doubt not but he will do well. Mr. Clement Sharp, a youth of my acquaintance, is settled at Boston, & I shall be much obliged to you look in upon him & ask him how he does. Wishing you everything good, I am,

Dear, Sir, yours sincerely,

Thos. Wren. (Signed)

P. S —Give me a line ere long.

274 ALONZO, of Fayette, O. ([253]George G.), m Nancy, dau of William Lucas, of Medina, Mich. She b 22 Nov, 1820, at Rochester, N. Y.; d 27 May, 1887, at Fayette. Had

345 DEWITT, b 4 Apl, 1842. Nothing is known of him.

346 + DARWIN L., b 21 Mar, 1844; lives at Fayette.

347 DEXTER A., b 23 May, 1846. Rem to Morencie, Mich., in 1877.

348 DAYTON E., b 28 May, 1848. Rem to Hudson, Mich.

349 DUWAYNE W., born 10 June, 1850; died 7 Nov, 1893.

346 DARWIN L., of Fayette, O. ([274]Alonzo), m Sarah, dau of Samuel Smith, of Fayette, 7 Oct, 1875. Had

350 IRA, b 29 Oct, 1882.

276 REV. SAWYER B., of Prattsville, Mich. ([253]George G.), m at Medina, Mich., 15 Dec, 1839, Abigail, dau of Joseph Pixley, of Wright, Hillsdale Co, Mich. She d — Sept, 1889. Had

351 SUSANNAH, b 28 Nov, 1840; m 28 Nov, 1859, Ambrose Hinkle, of Norton, O. Rem to Ramson, Mich. Had Abigail, d. y.; Aletha, d. y.; George B., 27 Aug, 1864; Nettie A., 8 Nov, 1868; Effie B., 9 Apl, 1872; Diana R., 9 Oct, 1879; Chester H., 30 Sept, 1894; Ruth A., 4 Jan, 1897.

352 MARY, b 8 Jan, 1843, at Seneca, Mich.; m 16 Mar, 1862, Adney J. Young, of Wright, Mich. He b 28 Apl, 1840. Rem to Benton Harbor, Mich. Had Edward A., 1 Jan, 1863; Edith D., 28 Jan, 1893; d. y.

353 ADELINE, b 7 Feb, 1845; m 26 Apl, 1866, John Field and rem to Hudson, Mich. He b in Onondaga Co, N. Y., d at Hudson, 30 May, 1895. Had Edgar F., 16 Nov, 1867; Frank, 8 Aug, 1870; Herbert, 11 Feb, 1878.

354 + SAWYER PULASKI, b at Wright, 9 Apl, 1847.

355 AMY F., b 18 Feb, 1849; m (1st) 21 Feb, 1869, George Broom, Jr. He b 4 May, 1844, Northamptonshire, Eng.; d at Prattsville, Mich., 17 Oct, 1886; m (2d) 1 Nov, 1891, Wm. B. Moore, of Waldron, Mich. By first husband had William, 26 Sept, 1870; Frederick, 10 Dec, 1874.

356 LOIS, b 16 Apl, 1851; m 24 Dec, 1875, Wm. H. Chivers, M. D., of Pittsford, Mich. Rem to Colon, Mich., in 1881, and to Jackson, Mich., in 1891. Had Roy W., 18 July, 1878.

357 DIANA R., b 27 Mar, 1853; d 3 Oct, 1872.

354 SAWYER P. ([276]Rev. Sawyer B.), m 25 Dec, 1872, Eleanor, dau of S. W. Coman, of Wright, Mich. She b 21 Feb, 1848. Had

358 LEO L., b 26 May, 1874.

209 DEACON ZACCHEUS, of Franklin Dist., of Norwich, Ct., and Lebanon, N. H. ([153]Andrew); m 23 Sept., 1762, Mrs. Talitha Packard (Norwich rec). She d at Lebanon about 1838, aged 94 years. Had, recorded at Norwich,

359 BETHIAH, b at Franklin, 10 Aug, 1763; d unm at Lebanon, N. H.

360 SARAH, b at Franklin, 28 May, 1765. She probably d. y., as tombstone at Lebanon, N. H., mentions that Sarah, dau of Zaccheus and w Talitha Downer died there 29 Nov, 1801, aged 16 years. Latter was probably Sarah 2d.

(Zaccheus above also had the following b at Lebanon, N. H.):

361 + ANDREW, b — Jan, 1769 (Lebanon rec). He rem (1st) to Newark, N. Y., and, about 1825, to Troy, Mich., where he d 22 July, 1845, aged 76 years, 4 months.

362 ZACCHEUS, b about 1771–3.

363 + SILAS, b about 1774–6. Like his father, he was a Deacon of the Lebanon Church. He rem to Moore's Prairie, now Mt. Vernon, Ill., in Jan, 1828, and d there, 1832–3.

361 ANDREW, of Troy, Mich. ([209]Zacheus), according to his descendants, now living in Michigan, m *Mercy* Harris (not Mary, as per Lebanon rec). His w Mercy d at Troy 15 July, 1843, aged 74 years. Had, all b at Lebanon, N. H.,

364 + GUERDON L., b about 1793. Rem (1st) to Beverly, Randolph Co, W. Va., later to Washington, Guernsey Co, O., and still later to Sunbury, Delaware Co, O., where he d in 1844.

365 + OLIVER ELLIS, b about 1797. Rem (1st) to Beverly and to Troy, Mich., in 1838, and d there in Dec, 1838.

366 + EDMUND, b 1801; died 26 Aug, 1851, at Linden, Mich.

367 PHEBE, b 1812.

368 CLARISSA, b 1823.

369 LAURA, b 19 Dec, 1799; d at Pontiac, Mich., 7 July, 1873. She m 26 May, 1826, Jesse Gregory, and rem to Troy, Mich. He b at Skaneateles, N. Y., 4 Sept, 1796; d at Troy, Mich., 22 July, 1849. Had Ellen S., 14 Oct, 1828; Clarissa, 22 Feb, 1830; Augustus, 2 Apl, 1832; Henry W., 8 Aug, 1834, d. y.; William E., 22 Apl, 1836, d. y.

364 GUERDON L., of Beverly, W. Va., and Sunbury, O ([361]Andrew), m, in 1815, Elizabeth Bolton. She b in Vermont, place not given. Had

370 JEFFERSON H., b at Honeoye, N. Y.

371 MARY A., b May, 1818. She m (2d time) ——— Carpenter, and d in 1888 at Fremont, O.

372 + ANDREW E., b 4 Aug, 1822, at Beverly. Rem to Linden, Mich., in 1844, and still lives there.

373 FANNY J., b 2 June, 1826; m 22 Feb, 1848, Israel B. Hyatt, of Linden. He b at Reading, N. Y., 14 Feb, 1825; d at Linden, Mich., 10 Apl, 1884. Had Charles E., b 17 Nov, 1848, d 11 Jan, 1859; Alice A., b 16 Oct, 1853, d 27 Aug, 1879.

374 + FERNANDO W., b at Troy, Mich., Aug, 1834. Rem to Byron, Shiawassee Co, Mich; later to Gains, Mich, where he d in June, 1895.

372 ANDREW E., of Linden ([364]Guerdon), m (1st) Elizabeth Horner of Beverly, W. Va., 13 Mar, 1844. She b 1815, d 26 Sept, 1882, at Linden; m (2d) 30 Jan, 1884, Susan A. Leland, dau of George W. Burrows of Oakland Co, Mich. By 1st w had

375 LACY, b 9 Dec, 1844; d 3 May, 1886. She m —— Lobdell. Had Alice, Lewis, Mollie.

376 MARY E., b 20 Jan, 1847, m —— Cooper of Linden, and has dau Lena E., b 19 Jan, 1873.

377 HELEN M., b 10 Jan, 1849; d. y.

378 ANDREW D., b 11 June, 1852; d. y.

379 JOHN, b 12 June, 1854; d. y. No issue by 2d w.

365 OLIVER E., of Beverly, W. Va., and Troy, Mich. ([361] Andrew), m Susan Walker of England; b about 1800. She d 20 Apl, 1878, at Romeo, Mich. Had, all at Beverly, W. Va.,

401 JOHN WALKER, b 16 Feb, 1826. Rem in 1881 to Titusville, Pa., and is still (1899) living there. He m (1st) in St. Paul, Minn., 11 Aug, 1852, Abigail R., dau of Joseph Palmer of Candia, N. H. She b 27 July, 1815; d at Titusville, Pa., 1. Jan, 1892. He m (2d) Celia, dau of Russell Hill of Eden, N. Y. No issue by either w.

402 SARAH E., b Sept, 1830; m 15 July, 1852, Horace A. Jenison, of Romeo, and rem to Detroit. He b at Walpole, N. H., 16 Jan, 1815, and d at Romeo, 3 Mar, 1892. Had Henry, 14 July, 1853, d. y.; Frank, 12 May, 1856, d 25 July, 1870; Eugene A., 4 Apl, 1858; Byron, 8 May, 1860.

403 ANDREW E., b 20 June, 1834; d unm.

366 EDMUND, of Linden ([361]Andrew), m a dau of Isaac Peck, of Livonia, Mich. Had

404 + WARREN A., b at Troy, 7 Aug, 1836. Rem to Durand, Mich.

404 WARREN A., of Durand, Mich. ([366]Edmund), m Mary J. Preston, of Tyrone, Mich. Had

405 F. J.

406 CHESTER A.

407 NETTIE.

374 FERNANDO, of Gains, Mich. ([364]Guerdon L.), m (1st) Lovina Burt; m (2d) Julia McGonigal, both of Linden. By first had one dau, now dead. By second had

408 FLORA, ———; m ———Kahler.

409 CATHERINE———; m ———Davis.

363 SILAS, of Lebanon, N. H., and Mt. Vernon, Ill. ([209] Zaccheus) m (1st) at Lebanon, 4 Mar, 1798, Hannah Bosworth. She d 29 May, 1803; m (2d), at Lebanon, 8 Oct, 1804, Betsey (Bosworth) Hodges, sister of Hannah, and widow of Nathan Hodges, of Norton, Mass., Mansfield Ct., and Lyman, N. H. She had no issue and d in 1836-7, aged 80 years. By 1st w had, at Lebanon,

410 ANNA, b 4 Dec, 1798; d 1814.

411 + MARLIN, b 11 May, 1801; died 24 June, 1842, at the old Lebanon (N. H.) homestead.

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HENRY DOWNER INGRAHAM, M. D. (No. 419).

412 + JOHN, b 19 Oct, 1802. He followed his father to Mt. Vernon, Ill., in 1832, and died there 19 Mar, 1897.

411 MARLIN, of Lebanon ([363]Silas and w Hannah), m 27 Oct, 1827, Elizabeth (Betsey), dau of Rev. Benjamin and Lydia Hoyt, of Croftsbury, Vt. She b 30 June, 1810; d 10 Mar, 1842. Had, all b at Lebanon,

413 BENJAMIN SILAS, b 31 May, 1829. He m 1 July, 1853, Sarah A., dau of George Post, of Lebanon. Rem in 1860 to Chicago, but returned to Boston and Lebanon in 1892; lives at Lebanon; no issue.

414 SUSAN MARIA, b 27 July, 1831; m 26 Jan, 1856, George D. Farnum, of Francistown, N. H., and in 1860 rem to Medford, Mass. He b 7 Aug, 1829. Had Fred E., 23 May, 1861, rem to Worcester Mass.; Frances L., 6 Oct, 1862, m in 1883, Fred Mills, of Medford; Clara M., 27 June, 1866, m 28 Apl, 1893, Charles H. Newcomb, of Neponset, and rem to Atlantic, Mass; Henry Ingraham, 7 Aug, 1869; Marlin D., 4 Oct, 1871, rem to Providence; Irving B., 11 June, 1873, m 20 June, 1894, Abbie Anderson, of East Boston, and lives at Medford.

415 SAMUEL TYLER, b 29 Dec, 1832; d at Croftsbury, Vt., 6 Jan, 1858; unm.

416 FRANCES ELIZA, b at Lebanon, 1 Mar, 1836. Rem to Manchester, N. H., in 1852; m at Bradford, Mass., 11 Aug, 1860, Benj. G. Brooks, of Manchester. He b at Hennikee, N. H., 10 Apl, 1819. He d at Magnolia, Va., 12 Dec, 1880. Had Benj. F., 23 May, 1861, d 23 Mar, 1883; Maria A., 15 Feb, 1869; Jessie F., 25 Jan, 1875, m Kimball W. Bates, of Manchester, in 1895.

417 LUCENA M., b 15 Nov, 1838; m 24 Apl, 1861, Rev. Clark S. Buswell, of Barton, Vt., and rem in 1890 to Littleton, N. H. Had Henry C., b at Croftsbury, Vt., 28 Jan, 1862, he rem to Buffalo, N. Y., is professor in Niagara University and a prominent physician of that city; Marion E., b Marshfield, Vt., 14 Apl, 1864; Ada M., b Norwich, Vt., 12 June, 1868; Clara L., b West Windsor, Vt., 6 Dec, 1874.

418 JOHN M., b 28 Feb, 1840; m in 1863 to Annie Steel, at St. John, Mich., and d there 16 Oct, 1876; no issue.

419 GEORGE HENRY, b 31 Dec, 1841. Upon the death of his mother, when he was but eleven weeks old, he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Eber Ingraham, of Thetford, Vt., and in 1856 rem with them to Arcade, N. Y. He graduated in Feb, 1866, from the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo; later

attended lectures at Bellevue (N. Y.) College and University of Pennsylvania; spent a year in European hospitals; practiced in Chautauqua Co, N. Y., until 1882, when located at Buffalo, N. Y. In 1883 was an organizer of the medical department, Niagara University, and was professor of diseases of women and children. Later, when Buffalo and Niagara Universities were united, he was made clinical professor of diseases of women and children. He was for 15 years surgeon to the Sisters of Charity Hospital in Buffalo, and organized the first training school for nurses ever formed in a Catholic hospital. Is now surgeon to the Riverside and Erie Co Hospitals, member of State and national medical societies, and a most prominent physician of Buffalo. He is a member of the Masonic order. His portrait is given elsewhere.

He m (1st) in Oct, 1871, Mary A., dau of Laurens Langdon, of Kennedy, N. Y.; she d in Oct, 1873; m (2d) Sept, 1885, Lucia Tiffany, widow of Lieut. Albert E. Sprague, U. S. N., and dau of Silas Tiffany, of Jamestown, N. Y. No issue by either w.

(After the death of (411) Marlin his family rem to Croftsbury, Vt.)

412 JOHN, of Mt. Vernon, Ill. ([363]Silas), m 1823–4, Sarah, dau of Walter Neal, of Albany, Vt. She b about 1803; d 1 May, 1882, at Mt. Vernon. Had

420 TALITHA, b 22 Aug, 1827; d Dec, 1892, at Mt. Vernon; m about 1845, James Wescott, of Mt. Vernon.

421 SILAS, b 15 July, 1829, and is still living at Mt. Vernon. He m 15 Apl, 1852, Hearty, dau of Samuel Schenck, of Mt. Vernon. She b 9 July, 1825, in New York; d 13 June, 1897, at Mt. Vernon; no issue.

422 + JOHN, b 27 Mar, 1834. Lives at Mt. Vernon.

423 WALTER M., d unm in 1862, He enlisted in a volunteer reg. from Illinois in late war, contracted a fever while in the army and d 1862.

424 WILLIAM M.; d unm in 1862. Enlisted and d from same cause as his brother Walter, in 1862.

425 JAMES P.; d in 1873; m Mary A. Bradley, of Mt. Vernon; no rec.

426 ZACHARIAH W., b 1849; d 1873, unm.

427 SARAH M., b 29 Dec, 1846; m 25 July, 1867, Elijah Collins, of Mt. Vernon.

422 JOHN, of Mt. Vernon ([412]John), m 7 Mar, 1855, Sarah, dau of Joseph Bradley, of Mt. Vernon. She b 13 Aug, 1834; d 21 Feb, 1895. Had, all at Mt. Vernon,

428 MARTHA, b 11 Dec, 1855; d. y.

429 OSCAR M., b 24 Jan, 1857; m 6 June, 1878, Anna Maltby, of Polo, Ill. Rem to Sacramento, Cal., in 1888.

430 ORSON O., b 14 Nov, 1859; unm.

431 AMY B., b 17 Sept, 1863; m 11 June, 1890, Rev. J. D. Henry, of Bluford, Ill. Rem to Xenia, Ill.

432 LYDIA M., b 15 Oct, 1865; unm.

433 WILLIE B., b 31 Jan, 1868; m 4 May, 1890, Sarah Addison, of Mt. Vernon.

434 JOHN F., b 5 May, 1870; m 5 July, 1893, Mattie Wigginton, of St. Louis, Mo.

435 EUNICE D., b 18 Oct, 1874; unm.

THETFORD BRANCH.

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167 JOSEPH, of Thetford, Vt. ([151]Joseph), m (1st) 7 Apl, 1755, Alcessa Cushman, of Coventry, Ct. (Norwich rec); m (2d) Asenath ———. She b 1755; d at Thetford, 12 Aug, 1831. (Thetford rec.) By 1st w had

436 LUTHER, b at Lebanon, Ct., 24 July, 1756. (Norwich rec.)

437 + CUSHMAN, b at Lebanon, Ct., 17 Mar, 1762. Rem in 1815 from Thetford to Hanover, N. H., where he d 26 Apl, 1841. He was a soldier in the Vermont service in both the Rev. War and that of 1812.

438 LUCENA.

439 POLLY.

By second w had

440 + GARDNER, b at Thetford, 2 July, 1775; d there 16 Feb, 1840. He inherited the Thetford farm and homestead from his father, and it has been since continuously occupied by his descendants, Mr. William H. Downer, g s of Gardner, being the present occupant.

441 JAMES——.

442 DEBORAH——. She m her cousin, James Downer (s of James), of Thetford.

443 LUCRETIA ——. She was b 20 Sept, 1781; m Richard Crandall; no issue.

444 CYNTHIA, b 3 Mar, 1783; d at Thetford, 14 May, 1822. She m Joseph Hosford (3d), 10 Oct, 1801. Had Cynthia, 17 Apl, 1802, d. y.; Joseph O., 6 July, 1803, d. y.; Senir, 8 Oct, 1804, d 19 Sept, 1864, at Roxbury, Mass.; Cynthia, 29 Jan, 1806, d 9 May, 1832, at West Fairlie, Vt.; Lydia, 7 July, 1807, d 13 Aug, 1820; Lotan, 28 July, 1813, d in 1893. He m Martha Blood, of Vershire, Vt.

445 LYDIA——, m Edmund Lucas in Aug, 1790.

437 CUSHMAN, of Thetford, Vt. ([167]Joseph), m 15 June, 1786, at Thetford, Hannah Garey, of Lebanon, Ct.

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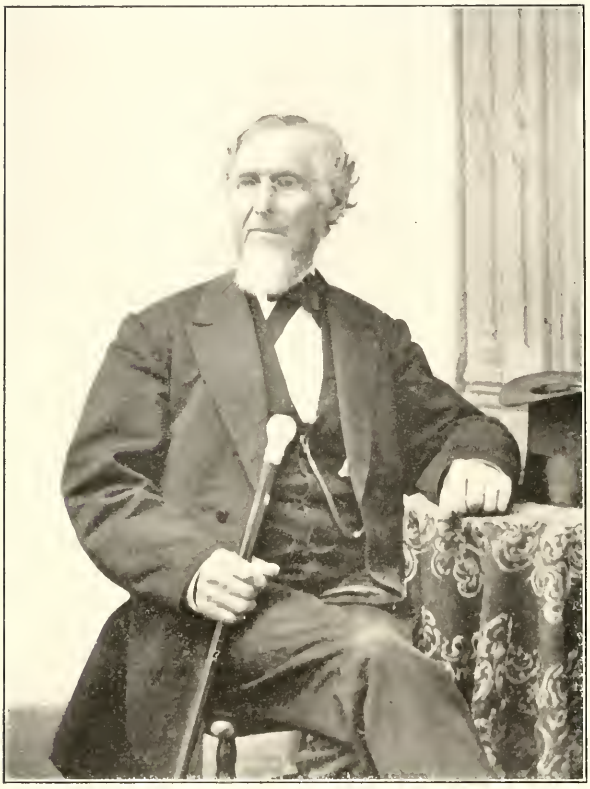

JOSEPH GIBSON DOWNER (No. 450).

She d at Thetford, 31 Oct, 1814. Had

446 THEODANY, b 6 Mar, 1787, d at Thetford, 14 Oct, 1814; unm.

447 + MILTON, 18 Aug, 1789. Rem to Norway, N. Y., about 1840, and d Apl, 1857, at Trenton Falls, N. Y. He was a soldier in war of 1812.

448 AZOR ADDISON, b 15 Nov, 1791; d 15 Nov, 1814, at Lyme, N. H.; unm.

449 NEWTON, b 15 Sept, 1793; d at Oxford, N. H., 16 Jan, 1815; unm.

450 + JOSEPH GIBSON, b 5 Mar, 1796. Rem to Auburn, N. Y., in 1822, and became prominently identified with its early growth. He was an extensive manufacturer of nails, machinery and edged tools. By the means of improved machinery, which he devised, the price of nails was reduced from 12 to 4 cents per lb. His nails, with a letter D stamped on the head, were largely used in the construction of many of the churches and other buildings at Auburn and other places. The first cracker and shawl machine used in New York State and some of the first milling machines of Rochester were built by him. He had a warm, social nature, led an exemplary life, and was much respected for his honesty in business dealings. He united with the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn early in life and was one of its officers for thirteen years. He rem to Rochester in 1872 and d at the residence of his dau, Mrs. Kennedy, of that city, 22 June, 1888, and was buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, Auburn.

451 + ASA BURTON, b 26 Mar, 1799. Rem (1st) to Canton, N. Y., and later to Ashburnham, Ont., and d there 1 Mar, 1861.

452 DIANTHA (twin), b at Thetford, 15 Aug, 1801; m Erastus Palmer, and rem to Brooklyn, N. Y.; d at Canton, Y. Had Newton, b at Parishville, N. Y., 3 Jan, 1828; Lucius, b at Pierpont, N. Y., and d Sept, 1893; Martha, b 4 Mar, 1829, at Potsdam, N. Y., m Joseph Bryant, of New York City, and rem to Brooklyn; Bryant, b in New York City, d in Brooklyn Feb, 1892; Mary, b at Potsdam, 2 Nov, 1832, m — Taft, and rem (1st) to Greenbush and (2d) to Brooklyn.

453 DIANA (twin), b 15 Aug, 1801; m Oct, 1820, Ira W. Johnson, of Thetford, Vt. He b 30 June, 1792. He d at Thetford, 23 Aug, 1860. She d at Thetford, 1 June, 1878. Had Hannah G., b 23 Dec, 1821, d 12 Feb, 1868, she m Alden Wilmot, of Thetford; Emily R., b 14 June, 1824, d 20 Feb, 1884, she m Calvin L. Hosford and rem to Monroe, N. H.; Harry C., b 4 Nov, 1829, m Lucinda C. Dearborn; Harmony B., b 4 June, 1841, m Harvey D. Plummer, of Plainfield, N. H.

454 HARMONY, b at Thetford, Vt., 27 Feb, 1804; m 4 Nov, 1824, Daniel Bridgeman, of Hanover, N. H.: d at Lebanon, N. H., 16 Apl, 1891. Had (I) Mary C., b 20 Aug, 1825, d. y.; (II) Collina, b 26 Aug, 1827, d. y.; (III) Laura Dewey, b 21 Dec, 1829, d 24 May, 1889, (she was the blind girl made famous by Dickens in his "American Notes"); (IV) Daniel A., b 10 Aug, 1832, m 31 Aug, 1860, Salome Sprague, of Milford, Mass., and rem to Decatur, Ill.; (V) John D., b 9 July, 1834, m 17 May, 1866, Hannah Bridge, of Stowe, Vt., lives at Hanover N. H.; (VI) Milo B., b 2 Nov, 1838, d.y.; (VII) Mary A., b 25 Jan, 1842, d 14 Nov, 1859; (VIII) Collina F., b 18 Feb, 1845, m 28 Nov, 1867, T. Dwight Simmons, and lives at Lebanon, N. H.; (IX) Ellen D., b 29 Apl, 1850, m 7 Oct, 1869, Carlos H. Simmons, of Hanover, N. H., m (2d) 29 Mar, 1877, Charles E. Pulsifer, of Lebanon, and is living there.

447 MILTON, of Norway and Trenton Falls ([437] Cushman), m 18 Sept, 1814, Serena, dau of Abram Perkins of Parishville, N. Y. She b 5 Apl, 1795; d at Trenton Falls, 5 Nov, 1856. Had

455 + ADNEY PERKINS, b at Thetford, 23 Apl, 1816. Rem (1st) to Petersburg, Rennselaer Co, N. Y., in Apl, 1822, and (2d) to Norway about 1844, and to Trenton Falls in 1854, and d there 28 Jan, 1893.

456 CAROLINE L., b 24 Sept, 1817; d at Middleville, N. Y., 10 Oct, 1891; m 10 Jan, 1838, William Matteson, of Petersburg, N. Y. He b 28 Feb, 1810, and d at Poland, N. Y., 15 Apl, 1880. Had William, b 26 Sept, 1841, m 26 June, 1864, Julia A. Wiser of Deerfield, N. Y., and rem to Bridgewater, N. Y. Laura S., 29 July, 1845, d. y.; Adelia L. (twin), 18 May, 1849, m Charles A. Snyder, 19 Mar, 1873, and rem to Herkimer; Amelia J. (twin), 18 May, 1849, m 5 July, 1870, John Yates of Russia, N. Y.; Nelson M., 23 Sept, 1854, d 17 Jan, 1871; Moses Joseph, 10 Dec, 1857, m Jan, 1889, Mae Sackett of N. Y. city, and lives on Jersey City Heights N. J.

457 WILLIAM, b 18 Feb, 1819; d. y.

458 HANNAH SOPHIA, b at Hanover, Vt., 18 Mar, 1820; m in 1841, Waldo Ward of Norway, Herkimer Co, N. Y. He b 4 Oct, 1805, at Dover, N. Y.; d 23 Apl, 1895 at Poland, N. Y. Had Sarah Isabel, 29 Dec, 1842, m 30 Aug, 1866, Isaac Clark of Holland Patent, N. Y.; Carrie G., b 5 Nov, 1844, m 21 Feb, 1872, Horace Mitchell of Poland, N.Y.; Mary Josephine (twin), 29 Nov, 1850, m 6 Sept, 1870, Dwight Western of Poland, N. Y.;

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JOSEPH CASE DOWNER (No. 461).

The above picture was taken while he was in the Army and stationed at Fort Strong, near Washington, D. C.

Martha E. (twin), 29 Nov, 1850, m 5 Jan, 1870, Villeroy Moon, Gravesville, N. Y.

459 SANFORD L., b 15 July, 1822; d. y.

460 + ASA BURTON, b at Hoosick, N. Y., 4 Jan, 1825; m Delilah DuBois, of Norway, and lives at Trenton, N. Y.

461 + JOSEPH CASE, b near Lansingburg, N. Y., 18 Aug, 1826. Rem about 1842, to Norway, N. Y. Enlisted as a private, Dec, 1861, in 2d N. Y. Heavy Artillery; was promoted to be Sergeant, served two years and six months and was killed, 31 May 1864, by a sharpshooter in a skirmish, while crossing the Tolopotomy Creek with his regiment, and was buried near the battle field of the Wilderness. He participated in four battles of the war, viz: 2d Bull Run, Spottsylvania, North Anna, and as above. The portrait of him given on another page is from a photograph taken while he was stationed at Fort Strong, near Washington.

462 + HENRY GARDNER, b at Grafton, N. Y., 12 Sept, 1829. Rem (1st) to Herkimer, N. Y., and is now (1899) living at Milford, Ct.

463 + ALBERT LANSING, b 19 Apl 1836; m Mary Richardson, of Trenton Falls. He enlisted same time and reg. as his brother Joseph; was present at the second battle of Bull Run, but being accidentally wounded while in camp, was discharged soon after from the service. He is now living at Westfield, Mass.

464 SARAH L., b 30 Mar, 1839; d. y.

455 ADNEY PERKINS, of Petersburg, N. Y. ([447]Milton), m 29 Oct, 1838, Lydia Mahala Bailey, dau of Henry Bailey, of Trenton Falls. She b 24 Aug, 1818, at Hoosick, N. Y., and is still living (1899). Had

465 MARY SYRENA, b 27 Mar, 1840; m 6 Aug, 1871, David C. Lockard, of Whitesboro, N. Y.; no issue.

466 WILLIAM H., b 28 Apl, 1841; m (1st) Lydia Phillips; (2d) Mary J. Rosen; (3d) Louise Edwards. He rem to Sioux Falls, S. D.

467 ALTA ELIZABETH, b 31 Mar, 1843; d 8 Jan, 1895; m 2 May, 1868, Sylvanus Burr, of Booneville, N. Y., and rem to Norborne, Mo.; no issue.

468 + JOHN M., b at Norway, N. Y.; 28 Mar, 1848. Rem to Freeman, S. D., and later to Turner, same State. In Nov, 1896, he was elected for two years' term as member South Dakota Legislature.

469 Joseph Erastus, b 9 Dec, 1849; m 15 Oct, 1879, Addie E. Jones of Remsen, N. Y., and rem to Poland, N. Y.; no issue.

470 Abbie De Etta, b 19 Nov, 1856; m 26 Aug, 1875, Seth Young, of Steuben, N. Y., and rem in 1883 to Martinsburg, N. Y. Had Seth A., 18 May, 1877; John H. H., 11 June, 1879; Hattie C., 24 Nov, 1885.

471 Rozell A., b 13 July, 1861; d. y.

468 JOHN M., of Freeman, S. D. ([455]Adney P.), m 6 Oct, 1873, Alice L., dau of William L. Simpson, of Trenton Falls. She b 10 Apl, 1854. Had

472 Julius Z., b 12 Dec, 1877.

473 Adney P., b 27 Aug, 1881.

474 Minnie O., b 16 Mar, 1883,

475 W. Simpson, b 8 Aug, 1886.

476 Lewis M., b 4 Oct, 1888.

477 Nellie M., b 18 June, 1894.

478 Mary L., b 22 Feb, 1876; d 6 July, 1887.

450 JOSEPH G., of Auburn, N. Y. ([437]Cushman), m 25 Mar, 1825, Elizabeth Louisa, g dau of Joseph Dudley, first Governor of Massachusetts, and dau of Linus Norton, of Hartford, N. Y. She d at Auburn, 1868. Had

501 Elizabeth H., b at Port Hope, Canada, 4 June, 1827. She m 1 Aug, 1843, Martin H. Kennedy, of Esperance, N. Y. He b 2 Mar, 1821. Had Joseph H., b 27 Oct, 1844, m Francis E. Lee of Rochester, in July, 1861, he enlisted in the war, was in the service until discharged in 1865, took part in numerous engagements, was wounded in the thigh at the battle of the Wilderness, in the knee at Cold Harbor, in the right lung, and left for dead on the field while planting the flag on Fort Harrison, and was promoted for his bravery; Elizabeth H., b 17 July, 1846; Harry R., b 18 Dec, 1849, m 18 Oct, 1877, Clara E. Clift, of Skaneateles; Arthur, b 28 May, 1853, d. y.

502 Altia Amelia, b at Auburn. N. Y., 11 Aug, 1829; d there 30 Apl, 1865; m 31 Dec, 1850, J. Wesley Smith, for many years editor of the *Albany Argus*. He b at Auburn, 22 May, 1827, d at Albany, 31 Oct, 1885. Had Charles D., b 16 Sept, 1851; George N., b 29 Apl, 1853, d at London, Eng., 27 Nov, 1880

Lily Maria, 21 June, 1857; she m 12 Oct, 1880, George Worthington, of Cleveland, O.

503 Sophia Louisa, b 4 Sept, 1831, d at Watkins, 15 Feb, 1874. She m 21 June, 1852, John J. Van Allen, of Watkins, N. Y. He b at Birdsall, N. Y., 22 Sept, 1826; d at Watkins, 20 Dec, 1897. Had Charlotte L., b 29 Aug, 1853, she m S. Lewis Comstock, of Oxford, N. Y.; Washington Irving, b 5 July, 1855, he m 10 Nov, 1878, Harriet E. Wait, of Valatie, N. Y.; Altia A., b 2 July, 1859, m James J. Hollingshead, of Detroit; Margaret K., b 6 Nov, 1865.

460 ASA BURTON, of Trenton Falls ([447]Milton), m 7 July, 1846, Delilah, dau of Joel Dubois, of Norway, N. Y. She b 22 Mar, 1822; d 11 Jan, 1895, at Trenton, N. Y. Had

504 Savilla S., b 19 Nov, 1847; m — June, 1878, Austin McIntosh of Trenton. Had Arthur, Grace.

505 Harriet, b — Jan, 1852, d — Feb, 1882; m in 1874 John D. Wheeler, of Trenton, and rem to Copenhagen, N. Y. Had Lena, Arthur, Carrie

506 Burton A., b 25 Mar, 1850; unm.

507 Milton J., b 15 Jan, 1857. Rem to Buffalo, and d there 1886; m Grace, dau of John Taggart, of Watertown, N. Y.; no issue.

508 Arthur H., 11 Jan, 1859; d. y.

461 JOSEPH CASE, of Norway and Trenton Falls ([447]Milton), m 23 Mar, 1855, Helen A., dau of Waldo S. Ward, of Russia, N. Y. She b 14 July, 1837, and lives at Hartwick, N. Y. Had, all b at Trenton Falls,

509 Julia Syrena, b 8 July, 1857; m 9 Nov, 1893, George H. Studley, of Rockland, Mass., and rem to Hartwick, N. Y. He b at East Abington, Mass.

510 H. Eugenia, b 30 June, 1859; m 19 Aug, 1891, Frederick Knight, of Montville, Me., and removed to Middletown, Ct. He b 3 Feb, 1865. Had Warren McK. 23 June, 1892; d. y.

462 HENRY G., of Milford, Ct. ([447]Milton), m (1st) Harriet McLaughlin. She d in eastern Washington Co, N. Y.; m (2d) Sara J. Timmerman, of Manham, N. Y.; m

(3d) Arletta Johnson, of Milford, Ct. No issue by 1st w. By 2d w had

511 HARRY MILTON, b 23 June, 1859. Now living at Westfield, Mass.

512 + RALPH TIMMERMAN, b 24 Mar, 1861, at Wabash, Ind. Now (1899) living at New Haven, Ct.

513 + WILLIAM VICTOR, b 22 Aug, 1868, at Victor, N. Y. Now living at Hartford, Ct.

By 3d w had

514 REUBEN HOLLAND, b 7 Oct, 1877, at Orange, Ct., and lives at Milford. He m, 11 May, 1898, at Waitsfield, Vt., a dau of John J. Chase. She b 19 Aug, 1876.

512 RALPH T., of New Haven ([462]Henry G.), m (1st), 10 Mar, 1887, Martha D., dau of Herman Buman, of New Haven. She b 1 June, 1865; d 17 Feb, 1891. He m (2d) 1 May, 1894, Elizabeth McH. Leeds, of Glasgow, Scotland. By 1st w had

515 CAROLINE S., b 16 Dec, 1887.

516 GRACE M., b 21 July, 1889.

By second w had

517 RALPH C., b 20 Feb, 1898.

513 WILLIAM V., of Hartford ([462]Henry G.), m 15 Aug, 1888, Delilah, dau of Russel H. Carpenter, of Potsdam, N. Y. She b 1 Dec, 1870, at Herman, N. Y. Had

518 VICTOR, b 13 Apl, 1893.

451 ASA BURTON, of Ashburnham, Ont. ([437]Cushman), b at Thetford, 26 Mar, 1799. Rem to Peterboro, Ont.; m Caroline, dau of Ebenezer Smith, of Hartford, 16 Sept, 1820. Had

519 + JOSEPH NEWTON, b 23 Sept, 1823, at Truxton, Cortland Co, N. Y. Rem to Peterboro, Ont.

520 + GEORGE TAYLOR, b 3 June, 1825, at Truxton; d at Painesville, O., 2 April, 1859.

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ADELINE DOWNER (No. 535).

521 Eliza W., b 8 Nov, 1828, at Hope, Ont.; m Archibald K. McDonald, of Peterboro, Ont., 30 July, 1845. She d at Cleveland, O., 6th May, 1884. Had Joseph N. and Asa B.; both rem to Denver, Colo.

522 + William C., b at Peterboro, Ont., 26 June, 1834; d 1 Mar, 1888.

523 + Asa B., b at Peterboro, Ont., 10 May, 1838.

524 + Lewis S., b 14 May, 1844.

519 JOSEPH N., of Peterboro, Ont. ([451] Asa B.), m 16 Jan, 1851, Sarah Louisa, dau of Capt. Terrence Kennedy of Hudson, N. Y. She b at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 21 Mar, 1828; d at Auburn, N. Y., 31 Jan, 1895. Had

— Edward N., b at Peterboro, 1 May, 1852; d. y.

525 + Benjamin Franklin, b at Peterboro, 17 Apl, 1853. Rem to Cleveland and later to Painesville, O., and now lives at Cincinnati.

526 + Frederick K., b at Painesville. O., 29 Nov, 1857. Rem to Auburn, N. Y.

527 George B. and Newton W. (twins), b 12 Nov, 1855; both d. y.

520 GEORGE T. ([451] Asa B.), m 22 May, 1854, Harriet L. Thornton of Pelham, Ont. She d at Painesville, 2 Apl, 1859. Had

528 George, b at Cleveland.

529 Charles, adopted by —— Searles of Madison, Lake Co, Ohio.

522 WILLIAM C., of Peterboro, Ont. ([451] Asa B.), m Mary A., dau of John Mitchell of Ashburnham, Ont. Had

530 Caroline A., b 30 June, 1861; m 3 July, 1889, Thomas H. Foster, of North Monaghan, Ont.

531 + John Mitchell, b at Ontonabee, 2 Apl, 1863.

532 Eliza Jane, b at Cramah, Ont., 22 Mar, 1865; m at Percy, Ont., 30 June, 1886., George T. Dixon, of Campbellford.

533 Annie May, b at Cramah, 18 Aug, 1867; m 23 Oct, 1889, Alex. F. Melrose of Scotland. Rem to Goff's Falls, N.H. Had Freda.

534 Agnes Delia, b 13 Aug, 1869; m 5 June, 1895, John H. Smith of Ashburnham.

535 Adeline, b 22 Aug, 1872. Graduated 21 Oct, 1898, from the Bishop Memorial Training School for Nurses at Pittsfield, Mass., and lives there. Her picture appears on another page.

536 Asa William, b 5 Aug, 1875.

523 ASA BURTON ([451] Asa B.), m 18 Apl, 1865, Julia, dau of Daniel McGrath, of Ontonabee. Had

537 George, b at Ontonabee, 1867.

538 Cassy, b at Peterboro, 1870.

539 Carrie, b at Ashburnham, 1872.

540 Asa B., b at Ashburnham, 1876.

524 LEWIS S., of Ashburnham, Ont. ([451] Asa B.), m (1st) 25 Aug, 1863, Elizabeth, dau of Roger Murray, of Ontonabee; she d 3 Dec, 1870; m (2d) 6 Sept, 1871, Catherine E., dau of Oliver Buck, of Ashburnham. By first w had

541 + Asa B., at Ashburnham, b 13 Mar, 1865.

542 + William J., b 10 Mar, 1868.

By second w had

543 Charles F., b 1 Sept, 1872.

544 Oliver F., b 3 Jan, 1875.

545 Lewis S., b 18 Nov, 1879.

546 Annie M., b 20 July, 1882.

547 George W., b 2 June, 1885.

548 Hazel Victoria M., b 12 Mar, 1895.

525 BENJAMIN F., of Painesville ([519] Joseph N.), m 30 Aug, 1881, Kate E., dau of Francis Frederick Thackwell, of Cleveland, O. Had

549 Frederick N., b at Cleveland, 26 July, 1882.

550 Franklin E., b at Auburn, 12 Apl, 1885.

551 Mildred, b at Cleveland, 25 May, 1893.

526 FREDERICK K., of Auburn, N. Y. ([519] Joseph N.), m 23 Nov, 1881, Anna M., dau of Edwin T. Donaldson, of Painesville, O. Had

552 Clarice Emily, b at Auburn, N. Y., 30 May, 1895.

531 JOHN M. ([522] William C.), m 3 Dec, 1890, Clara E., dau of Edward Allen, of Campbellford, Ont. Had

553 Edith L., b 22 Feb. 1892.

541 ASA B. ([524]Lewis S.), m 27 Sept, 1892, Matilda, dau of Martin Henry, of South Monaghan, Ont. Had

554 William James, b 1893.

555 Newton, b 1895.

542 WILLIAM J. ([524]Lewis S.), m 22 July, 1893, Emma, dau of John Welch, of Ontonabee. Had

556 John G., b 1894.

557 Mertel V., b 1895.

440 GARDNER, of Thetford, Vt. ([167]Joseph), m 28 Feb, 1802, Mabel, dau of Roger Ranstead, of Thetford. She b 25 Mar, 1776; d at Thetford, 18 July, 1852. Had

558 John R., b June 18, 1803; d 25 Apl, 1809.

559 Huldah, b 2 Nov, 1804; d 11 Sept, 1807.

560 Octavia, b 29 Mar, 1806; d 17 June, 1846. She m Abel Blood, — Dec, 1836, and rem to Lyme, N. H.

561 Elvira, b 24 Jan, 1808; d 30 Dec, 1847. She m William Wilcox, — Nov, 1834, and rem to Orford, N. H.

562 Sabrina, b 18 Mar, 1810; d 7 Jan, 1888. She m 6 Feb, 1833, Thomas J. Coombs, and lived at Thetford.

563 Arabella, b 29 Sept, 1811; d 13 July, 1846. She m — Dec, 1832, Lyman Hinckley, and lived at Thetford.

564 Aletha, b 1 Apl, 1817; d 11 Aug, 1871; m in 1857, Randall Buzzell. Rem to Manchester, N. H.

565 + Henry Harrison, b 19 Apl, 1818; d 23 Sept, 1872. He lived and died in the old homestead of his father and grandfather.

565 HENRY HARRISON, of Thetford ([440]Gardner), m 4 Feb, 1840, Susan, dau of Levi Knight, of Thetford. She b at Thetford, 1 Aug, 1820, d 25 Jan, 1891. Had, all at Thetford,

566 + William Henry, b 19 Jan, 1841. He is living (1899) on the farm and in the house built by his g g f Joseph Downer at Thetford.

567 James Edgar, b 8 Mar, 1843; d 4 May, 1869. Rem to Boston, Mass. He m 28 Oct, 1868, Arabella A. Babbett.

568 Arabella Hinckley, b 16 July, 1844; d 16 Aug, 1846.

569 Oscar Gardner, b 14 Feb, 1846; d 28 July, 1847.

570 + Azro Knight, b 17 Oct, 1847 ; d 13 Apl, 1874. Rem to Mount Holly, N. J. He m 25 Dec, 1871, Rosa Queen.

571 Samuel Harrison, b 30 June, 1849; d 27 Mar, 1852.

572 George Leonard, b 15 Mar, 1851; d 15 Sept, 1880.

573 Susan Ellen, b 30 Nov, 1857; died 3 June, 1866.

566 WILLIAM HENRY ([565]Henry Harrison, of Thetford, Vt.), m Mary L. Stevens, 17 Feb, 1868. Had

574 Abbie Susan, b 22 July, 1870.

575 Mary Emma, b 18 Feb, 1872. She m G. F. Richardson, 15 Aug, 1896.

576 Harriet Jerusha, b 19 Apl, 1874.

577 Nellie Lucinda, b 4 July, 1878; d Sept, 1880.

578 George Henry, b 10 Aug, 1880.

579 Mabel Ranstead, b 18 July, 1886; d. y.

580 Flora Hinckley, b 9 Mar, 1889.

570 AZRO K., of Mt. Holly, N. J. ([565] Henry Harrison), m 25 Dec, 1871, Rosa Queen. Had

581 Susan Knight, b — July, 1873.

170 JAMES, of Lebanon, Ct., and Windham ([151]Joseph), m 30 April, 1761, Lois Lathrop. (Lebanon rec.) She d 18 July, 1813, aged 71 years. (Gager Cemetery.) Had

601 + James, b 23 Oct, 1761. He was a soldier in the Rev. War and received a pension. He rem to Thetford, Vt., about 1780. He d 1849.

602 + Uriah, b 3 Oct, 1763; d 16 Feb, 1828, and is buried in Gager Cemetery, at Franklin. Lived at South Windham.

603 + Shubel, b in Lisbon, Ct., 1772; d at So. Windham in 1851.

604 + Sylvester, b at Lisbon, Ct.; d 18 Feb, 1850, aged 77.

605 Sawyer, b 1775; d 16 Oct, 1786.

606 + Rogers K., b 1777; d at Windham, 9 June, 1842. He was a physician, and lived at Columbia, Ct.

607 POLLY——. She remained unm; made her home with her brother Sylvester, became blind before her death, and d 22 Feb, 1843.

608 LAVINIA; she m —— Osbon.

609 WEALTHY ANN, b 1769, d at Stonington, Ct., 14 Sept, 1833, aged 64; m 23 Jan, 1790, William Stanton Frink of Stonington. He b 26 Apl, 1765. Had (I) William S., 17 Dec, 1790, m Sarah Grant and rem to Taylorsville, Ill., where he d Sept, 1887, he was a judge and held several public offices; (II) Fanny Rogers, 8 Aug, 1792, m Joshua Brown and rem to N. Y. State; (III) Benjamin F., 12 Aug, 1794, d unm at Matamoras, Mex., in 1830; (IV) Pitts Downer, 12 Oct, 1796, m Nancy Pendleton; (V) Mary Ann, 12 Oct, 1798, m (1st) Gilbert Miner, m (2d) Samuel F. Peekham of Newport, R. I., she d 8 Aug, 1876; (VI) Josephine, 27 Sept, 1800, m Levi H. Smith, d 29 Nov, 1854; (VII) George W., 17 Mar, 1803, m Louisa Ladd of Franklin, Ct.; (VIII) Martha H., 27 Apl, 1805, d 11 Oct, 1850, m James Avery Downer; (IX) Alexander G., 5 Apl, 1807, m Mary Miner of Stonington, d Aug, 1880; (X) Lucretia M., 9 Mar, 1809, m Edward B. Young of Windham, 17 Jan, 1836, d at Newport, R. I., 28 Dec, 1884, had Mary Josephine, Edward A., Augusta M., Harriet E., William B.; (XI) Harriet A., 6 Sept, 1811, d 18 May, 1864, m William H. Burleigh of Woodstock, Ct.; (XII) Lois Ann, 13 Dec, 1813, m John Baldwin of Windham, d in Boston, 1 Aug, 1881.

610 CHARLOTTE, b ——. She or her sister Desire probably m —— Norton and lived in Syracuse, N. Y.

611 ACSAH, b 1788, d 7 June, 1864, aged 76. After the death of her sister Wealthy she m William S. Frink, husband of Wealthy; no issue.

612 DESIRE ——. She or her sister Charlotte above probably m Stephen Hosmer and rem to Willimantic.

601 JAMES, of Thetford ([170]James of Lebanon and So. Windham, Ct.), m (1st) his cousin Deborah, dau of Joseph Downer, of Thetford. (It is related that he was so proud of his bride that he took her on a pillion behind him on horseback all the way back to Windham, to show her to his family.) M (2d) Hannah Little, of Boscowen, N. H. By first w had, all at Thetford,

613 URIAH LATHROP, b 12 Jan, 1790. He m Penelope Cadwell and had 14 children.

614 James Harvey, b ———, 1791; d 15 Mar, 1793.

615 Polly, b 10 Dec, 1793; d 28 Sept, 1794.

616 Diana, b 30 May, 1795; d. y.

617 Polly, b 15 Jan, 1797. She m and rem to N. Y. State.

618 Asenath, b 19 May, 1799. She m Hasen Chamberlain. Had Harvey, Austin, Oramalle.

619 James Harvey, b 18 July, 1801; d. y.

620 Desire, ———; d aged 16.

By second w had, all at Thetford,

621 Deborah, b 10 Mar, 1810; m (as 2d w) at Alstead, N. H., 24 Sept, 1837, Isaac Farnsworth. Rem to Green, Chenango Co, N. Y. Had Maria E., 8 June, 1838; Harlan J., 10 Aug, 1839; Isaac, 6 Mar, 1841; Austin, 27 Sept, 1843; Albert, 29 Sept, 1845; Franklin, 18 July, 1848. Isaac went out as a missionary for the American Board.

622 James Ramsom, b 29 Apl, 1811; d about 1881.

623 Charlotte, b 21 Dec, 1813; m in 1834, James Harris, of Lowell, Mass. Rem to Michigan. Had Henry H., 3 May, 1835; Charles, 4 Oct, 1836; Alba, 13 Jan, 1839; Solon C., 8 Aug, 1841; Frances C., 23 Jan, 1843; Edgar P., 7 May, 1845.

624 Acsah, b 16 Jan, 1815. She m Alba Smith, of Windham, Ct. He died in Norwich, Ct.

625 Mariah, b 20 Nov, 1816; m William P. Moore. Rem to Worcester, Vt.

626 Mahala, b 10 Oct, 1818; m Newell Carr. Rem. to Warner, N. H., in 1853.

627 + Sylvanus, b 10 Sept, 1820. Rem to Norwich, Ct., and was Chief of the fire department there. He enlisted in the 18th Conn. in Aug, 1862. Was with his reg at Winchester on June 13, 14 and 15, 1863. He was taken prisoner on the latter date, sent to Libby Prison, where he remained three weeks, when he was paroled and afterwards exchanged. He rejoined his reg, and was promoted to be Color Sergeant. Was ordered to Martinsburg, and was in service in the Shenandoah Valley. During the months of June and July, 1864, his reg is reported to have marched 1,100 miles, and during the year 1,300 miles. He participated in six engagements, viz., New Market, Lynchburg, Snicker's Ford, Winchester, Berryville and Piedmont, besides being in numerous skirmishes. He was severely wounded at Piedmont and captured. Was sent first to Staunton, later to Andersonville, where he died of slow starvation, Nov 5, 1864. His remains were brought to Norwich and buried with great honor in Yantic Cemetery.

628 SOPHRONIA, b 11 May, 1822; m in 1846, George Savory, and rem in 1851 to Warner, N. H.

627 SYLVANUS, of Norwich ([601]James, of Thetford), m 26 Mar, 1848, Emma E., dau of David Drummond, of Bath, Me. She b 26 Mar, 1828. Had

629 WILLIAM HENRY, b at Norwich, 2d Apl, 1849; d at Boston, 26 Sept, 1872.

630 + FRANK A., b 8 June, 1852. Rem to Providence, R. I.

631 ADA ESTELE, b 7 Sept, 1860; m 24 Mar, 1898, David N. Lathrop, of Norwich, and rem to Jersey City, N. J.

630 FRANK A., of Providence ([627]Sylvanus), m Marietta Wood, of Norwich. Had

632 SUSAN, b at Hartford, Ct., 4 Sept, 1882.

Also 4 others; d. y.

602 URIAH ([170]James, of South Windham), m Asenath Morgan. She d — Dec, 1848, aged 81 years, and is buried in the Gager Cemetery at Franklin. She had a brother, Elisha. Had

633 DUDSON, b at Lebanon in 1803; d at Lebanon, 1 June, 1856. He m (1st) 19 Nov, 1840, Sophia Scott, who d 12 Mar, 1848, in 44th year; m (2d) 1 Feb, 1852, Celinda, dau of John Moulton, of Windham. She b 29 Dec, 1807, and d in Scotland, Ct., 18 Jan, 1885. Affer his death she m, 21 Oct, 1861, James H. Kingsley, of Scotland. No issue by either w.

634 SYDNEY, b in 1806; d 7 Mar, 1809.

635 SYDNEY (2d), b at Lebanon, 30 Mar, 1809; d 1 Dec, 1882. He lived in the old Joseph Downer homestead at Williams' Crossing, partly in Lebanon, Franklin, South Windham. He m widow Howard, née Jane E., dau of Harry Newcombe, of Scotland, Ct.

636 MARY, b ——; d 22 Feb, 1843; lies buried in the Gager Cemetery at Franklin, and was unm.

603 SHUBEL ([170]James), m in 1799, Bridget, dau of Simeon Palmer, of South Stonington. She b 1778. She d South Windham Nov 11, 1857. Had

637 + SIMEON PALMER, b at Lisbon, Ct., 10 Jan, 1802; d at Columbia, Ct., 21 Feb, 1899.

638 James, b 11 Dec, 1803; d 26 Dec, 1808.

639 + James Avery, b at Lisbon, 17 June, 1806. Rem to Windham, where he was, first, a lieutenant and later a captain of a militia artillery company. He was a wagon maker by trade, and d at New London, 14 May, 1870.

640 Mary Adeline, b at Windham, 11 June, 1809; d unm 30 Mar, 1891.

641 Lavinia, b at Windham, 6 Apl, 1812; d unm 9 Mar, 1879.

642 Horace, b at Windham, 10 Mar, 1815. Still living there (1899), unm.

643 Thankful Louise, b——, 1818, d at Roxbury, Mass., 12 Oct., 1847. She m Rev. John Brooks, of Roxbury. Had Mary Louise and Adelaide; both d. y.

644 Joseph N., b 1818; d unm at Windham, 12 May, 1891, aged 73.

604 SYLVESTER, of Lebanon ([170] James), m 26 Nov, 1799 at Franklin, Ct., Anna Sheffield. She b 1781; d at Franklin, 14 Sept, 1850. Had, all at Franklin,

645 Fenno, b 9 May, 1804. Was a doctor, and rem to New Orleans, and probably died there.

646 Sabrina, b 12 June, 1806; m Leonard Dart, of New London, 30 Oct, 1831; her name, found at Franklin, is Ellen S. A.

647 Samuel Franklin, b 7 May, 1815; d unm 10 Mar, 1851.

606 DR. ROGERS ([170]James), m Anna, dau of Oliver Kinney, of Windham. She b 1780; d 19 July, 1852. Had, all at Columbia, Ct.,

648 Marcia, b 12 Mar, 1805; d 5 Nov, 1868. She m — Mar, 1824, George Wright, of Columbia, Ct. Had Emily A., 7 July, 1825, d 25 Jan, 1842; Elizabeth J., 5 May, 1827, d 29 Jan, 1891 Charles H., 18 Apl, 1834, d 11 Dec, 1878; Emily A. (2d), Feb, 1842. She m M. Winslow Little, 15 Nov, 1869.

649 Eliza, b 27 Feb, 1803; d 30, Apl, 1882. She m Benjamin Hartshorne, of Columbia; no issue.

650 Melvina, b 19 Feb, 1809; d 4 May, 1890; m John B. Ticknor, of Columbia. Had Daniel P.

651 + Willard Hosmer (twin), b 31 Dec, 1815. Rem to Warners, N. Y., in 1833, and to Baldwinsville, N. Y., in 1845, and d there, 15 May, 1887.

652 + William (twin), b 31 Dec, 1815; d at Columbia, 26 Apl, 1892.

653 Emily K, b ——; d 13 Oct, 1824.

651 WILLARD HOSMER, of Baldwinsville, N. Y. (Dr. [606]Rogers, of Columbia, Ct.), m Jane E., dau of Benj. F. Smith, of Granby, Oswego Co, N. Y. Had

654 + William W., b at Granby, 13 June, 1844. Rem to Buffalo in 1889.

655 Benjamin Hartson, b 9 Feb, 1846. Rem in 1878 to Buffalo, N. Y.; m 12 June, 1867, Fannie, dau of Joseph Beach, of Ballston Spa, N. Y. She b 24 Oct, 1845, at Pompey Hill, N. Y.; no issue.

656 Jennie E., b 4 Apl, 1851; m (1st) 10 Nov, 1868, C. A. Adams, Jr.; he d 16 Mar, 1886; m (2d) — Apl, 1896, M. M. Freeborn, of Angelica, N. Y.

657 Carrie M., b 18 Apl, 1853; m Thos. J. Stone in 1890 and rem to Los Angeles, Cal.

654 WILLIAM W. ([651]Willard Hosmer), m 23 July, 1868, Hannah M., dau of Daniel J. Kelly, of Baldwinsville, N. Y. She b at Lysander, N. Y., 7 Nov, 1846. Had

658 Willard Hartson, b 18 June, 1873. Rem to Buffalo in 1889.

659 William W., b — Jan, 1875; d. y.

660 Annie, b — Oct, 1877; d. y.

652 WILLIAM ([606]Dr. Rogers), m 2 Apl, 1839, Marianne Little, of Columbia, Ct. Had

661 Ellen M., b 2 Jan, 1840; d 5 July, 1873; m Henry G. Woodsworth, 23 Apl, 1862. Had Annie P., 10 May, 1865.

662 Willard W., b 4 May, 1841.

663 Annie T., b 10 Sept, 1843; d 19 Dec, 1873; m 6 June, 1865, J. Theodore Tracy. Had John C., 3 Nov, 1870; Louis D., 3 Oct, 1872.

664 Julia C., b 20 May, 1848; d 7 Apl, 1851.

665 + Frank L., b 4 Aug, 1852.

666 Estelle J., b 6 Sept, 1855; m 25 July, 1881, Richard O. Lyman. Had Ethel E., 2 July, 1882.

667 + Harry E., b 29 July, 1861.

665 FRANK L., of Columbia, Ct. ([652]William), m Angeline Geddes. Had

668 MARIANNE.

669 WILLIAM.

670 FRANK.

671 ROBERT.

672 ANGELINE.

667 HARRY E., of Columbia, Ct. ([652]William), m Emma L. Williams, 10 Sept, 1890. Had

673 LEROY W., b 9 July, 1893.

637 SIMEON P. ([603]Shubel), m 8 Apl, 1830, Lucy, dau of Nathan Lee, of Lebanon. She d 30 Apl, 1864, at Norwich. Had

701 SARAH S., b at Lebanon, 18 May, 1832; d 10 Feb, 1833.

702 MARY ADELINE, at Lebanon, 3 Dec, 1833; d at Norwich, 1866. She m Everett Brown, of Norwich.

703 + JAMES LATHROP, b at Franklin, 9 Aug, 1838. Rem to Columbia in 1848.

704 LUCY ANN, b at Windham, 7 June, 1845; d, unm, at Norwich in 1865.

703 JAMES L. ([637]Simeon P.), m 11 Mar, 1860, Adelaide L., dau Asahel O. Wright, of Columbia. Had

705 J. HORTENSE, b 15 Sept, 1861; d at Hartford, — Jan, 1894. She m William P. Robertson, of Hartford.

706 KATIE E., b 21 Jan, 1864. She m John W. Fuller, and lives at Columbia.

707 BURDETTE W., b 24 Sept, 1866. Rem to Hartford, Ct.

708 GEORGIANA, b 24 Nov, 1869; m J. Eugene Winter, and lives at Columbia.

639 JAMES AVERY, of Windham ([603]Shubel), m (1st) 19 Oct, 1828, Martha, dau of William S. Frink, of Stonington, Ct. She b 27 Apl, 1805; d at Windham, 11 Oct, 1850; m (2d) 1 Mar, 1854, Phebe (Wilson) Loomis,

dau of Jared Wilson, of Sterling and Willimantic, Ct. By first w had

709 William A., b at Windham, 30 Apl, 1830; d at Norwich, 9 May, 1868, unm.

710 Martha Louise, b 30 May, 1836. She m, 17 Aug, 1858, William A. Bonney. He b Abington, Mass., 3 Aug, 1802. Rem to Roxbury, Mass. Had Hattie L., 4 May, 1859, d 2 May, 1880; Annie E., 6 Oct, 1861; William H., 11 Aug, 1871.

By second w had

711 Frank S., b at New London, 19 Aug, 1858. He m 11 Aug, 1886 (name not given). She d 11 Jan, 1893.

BROOKLINE (MASS.) BRANCH.

172 DR. ELIPHALET DOWNER, of Brookline, Mass. ([151]Joseph), m 19 June, 1766, Mary, dau of Benjamin and Mary Gardner, of Brookline. She b 5 June, 1738; bap 11th day of the same month, and d at Brookline in 1788. Had, all at Brookline,

712 + JOSEPH, b 28 Jan, 1767; bap 15th of Feb following. He rem to Cookstown (now Fayette City), Pa., of which place he was a first settler, and d there 14 July 1838. The circumstances of his going to Cookstown were as follows: Sarah Hall, whom he married as 2d w, owned a farm on which she lived, near Pittsburg. After their marriage, in company with a family by name of Cook, he went to Fayette Co, and took up a large tract of land, and, together with them, founded the town of Cookstown. He owned and operated a sawmill, a cotton and woolen mill, and also a grist mill, all of which were located on a stream called "Downer's Run," a tributary of the Youghiogeny River. He also acquired much land in Ohio, where the towns of Dayton and Marietta now stand. It appears that after his death the Ohio property passed into other hands, who, in consequence of some disagreement among the heirs, are said never received a proper title. Mr. Downer was a musician and organ builder of reputation, and it is said that the first pipe organ built west of the Alleghanies was of his own construction. He built altogether three organs, the first of which was disposed of to the Cook family, the second to the Brownsville Catholic Church; the third and last was retained by himself, and may still be seen at the home of his daughter, the late Mrs. John Thirkeild, at Fayette City. We are told that his first organ was a wonder to the people of Western Pennsylvania. People came from far and near to hear it played. On one occasion a party had come from a distance of 15 or 20 miles for the purpose, and seeing an old-fashioned warming pan hanging on the wall, asked if that was the organ. "Well," said Mr. Downer, "I am somewhat bashful about playing the organ before people, but I will take it into the next room and there

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SAMUEL DOWNER (No. 715).

play it for you," whereupon he took the warming pan, and such full and delightful music came back from the next room that the strangers were filled with amazement.

713 MARY (Polly), b 12 Dec, 1768; bap 25th of same month; d 2 Feb, 1785.

714 TONNY, b 28 July, 1771; d. y.

715 + SAMUEL, b 24 July, 1773; bap the 8th of following month; d at Roxbury, 23 July, 1854. He began the more active and responsible duties of life in 1797, and continued therein until the mature age of eighty years. He was an active merchant and a successful horticulturist, and distinguished himself in the development of new varieties of apples, pears and cherries. His wife belonged to the Coffin and Gardner families of Nantucket, both of whom are prominently identified with the industrial and political interests of New England. He was a man of much public spirit, and to his personal efforts were due the restoration, preservation and beautifying of the cemetery of the old historic Dorchester Church, of which Richard Mather, the father of Increase, was pastor from 1635 to 1669, and where he and many others of the early settlers of Massachusetts lie buried.

716 + JOHN, b 12 Aug, 1775; bap 20th of same month; lived at Roxbury; was drowned in the Monongahela River, 18 May, 1818, while returning from a visit to his brother Joseph, at Cookstown, and was buried at Elizabeth, Pa.

717 ELIPHALET, b 13 Jan, 1777; bap 19th of same month and d 12 July, 1778.

712 JOSEPH, of Fayette City, Pa. ([172]Dr. Eliphalet and Polly Gardner), m (1st) ———Roberts; m (2d) 1 Aug, 1791, Sarah Hall, who lived near Pittsburg. She b 22 Feb, 1774; she d at Fayette City, 23 July, 1852. By first w had one dau, Mary, who d unm; by second w had

718 + GEORGE WASHINGTON, b 26 Apl, 1792. He d at Cookstown, 19 July, 1854.

719 JOHN, b 25 Oct, 1793. He is said to have rem (1st) to Savannah, O.; (2d) to Vermillion, O., and when last heard from was living in Portland, Ore. He was m and had one s Joseph and two daus, names not given. All certain trace of this family seems lost.

720 SAMUEL C., b 7 Oct, 1795; d. y.

721 Eliphalet, b 18 Mar, 1797; d 20 Aug, 1822, by falling from a window, while walking in his sleep, while at a hotel in Wooster, O.

722 + James Cook (Captain), b 6 Apl, 1799. Rem (1st) to Hawesville, Ky.; d at Ocean Springs, Miss., 18 Apl, 1879. He was first engaged as a builder and contractor at Louisville and Cincinnati, but later, in about 1841–2, he engaged in the coal trade between Pittsburg and New Orleans. About 1844 he rem with his family from Hawesville, Ky., to the latter city, where he continued the business. In 1855 he rem to Ocean Springs, Miss. At the breaking out of the Mexican War, in 1846, he raised, and was Captain of, a military company called "the New Orleans Blues." They enlisted with the 6th Louisiana Reg. for six months. While encamped on the Texas border, the reflection from the white sand so affected his eyesight that he became totally blind. He was a pensioner of the Mexican War. Previous to his death he was pressing, through the Hon. Benj. F. Butler, his own claim, together with the claims of others which he had bought, to a share of the prize money due his grandfather, Eliphalet Downer, from the Paul Jones appropriation made by Congress, but with the death of Mr. Butler the matter was dropped. His portrait is given on another page.

723 Julia A., b 7 Oct, 1801. Rem to Gordon, Kan., about 1866, and d there unm.

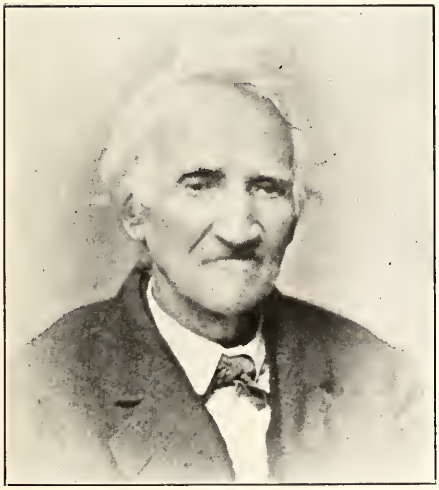
724 + Samuel, b 7 Jan, 1804; d 2 May, 1832.

725 Clarissa, b 27 Apl, 1806; m Rev. John Thompson, and rem to Gordon, Kan. He d in 1870, and she returned to Fayette City in 1876 and d there, 13 Feb, 1887. Her husband was a missionary to the Pottawatomie Indians in Kansas, appointed by the Free Will Baptists. Had (i) Sarah C., m Dr. Andrew J. Colvin, of near Brownsville, Pa., had Harry and James; (ii) Amanda M., b 12 Dec, 1830, d 12 May, 1887, m 27 June, 1848, Theophilus M. Kramer, of Webster, Pa., had Clara A., Charles A., Emma, Julia E., John C. F., Caroline, Fred E., George W., Uriah C., Mabel C. and Alice C.; (iii) Charles H.; (iv) George D.; (v) Maria E., m Clark Little, and lives at Wichita, Kan.; (vi) Laura, m Frank Yount, and rem to Colorado Springs, had Katherine E., John D., Roscoe G., Carrie F., Julia E. Her picture is given elsewhere.

726 Loretta, b 30 May, 1808; d, by being burned, 30 June, 1813.

727 Mary A., b 30 Aug, 1811; d at Fayette City, 21 Feb, 1890; m John Thirkeild, who was b near Brownsville, Pa., 4 Jan, 1799, and d at Fayette City, 5 June, 1855. Had Gerald Roscoe, m

MARY DOWNER THIRKEILD (No. 727).



CAPTAIN JAMES COOK DOWNER (No. 722).

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Sarah J. Mullen, of Fayette City; Edmund Roberts, m in 1890 Mary J. Snyder, of Hammondsville, O.; Amanda J., m 5 June, 1869, James H. Moore, of Monongahela, Pa.; Joseph D., Mary K., Margaret E. and three others d. y. Her picture is given elsewhere.

728 AMANDA CATHERINE, b 18 Dec, 1812; m David Shearer and rem to Fairfield, Jefferson Co, Iowa, about 1852-3, and d about 1872. Had Sarah R., m Thomas Patterson of Fayette City; Lenora, m Edward Noville; Frederick; Clara, m David Beatty.

729 ELOISA, b 22 July, 1815. She became an artist of much excellence and achieved considerable reputation as a portrait painter. She m Dr. Henry F. Roberts, who was b Dec, 1808, in Pittsburg, Pa., and who d in Mar, 1888, at Uniontown, Pa. Rem (1st) to Grand Rapids, Mich., and is now living (1899) with her dau Mrs. Eberhart, at Los Angeles, Cal. Her portrait is given elsewhere. Had Emma Helena, m James W. Eberhart of Pittsburg; Caroline, m John P. Booth; Maria Heath, m Jens E. Yikiob at St. Thomas, D. W. Indies; Lucy Ely, m Edward Maher, of Dublin, Ireland. Her picture is given elsewhere.

730 NANCY MARIA, b 20 June, 1819; m Dr. William Egan and rem to Chicago. Had Josephine, m William Goodall; Alice, m Harry Goodall; William.

718 GEORGE W. ([712]Joseph), m in 1817, Mary, dau of Jeremiah Abbott, of Cookstown. She b 4 Jan, 1800; d at Cookstown, 23 Dec, 1863. Had

731 WILLIAM MULLEN, b 26 Jan, 1819; d 6 Aug, 1841. Rem to Pittsburg.

732 + ALBERT GALLATIN, b 21 July, 1821; still living (1899) at Allenport, Washington Co, Pa.

733 AMANDA ELIZA, b 23 Jan, 1824; m Samuel C. Hill, 27 March, 1843; rem to Monongahela City, Pa. He b County Down, Ireland, 15 May, 1819; came to America in 1828; rem to Pittsburg in 1845, later to Monongahela City in Oct, 1851. Had Isabella, 2 Sept, 1844; Lauretta Jane, 6 July, 1846; Mary Elizabeth, 17 Jan, 1848, d 20 June, 1858; Eliza E., 8 Sept, 1850; Samuel Shelby, 15 May, 1853; David T., 30 May, 1856; Robert F. B., 22 Sept, 1859; William C., 5 March, 1864.

734 MARIA LOUISA BONAPARTE, b 2 Sept, 1826; m 1 Oct, 1846, James Masters. He d 24 Dec, 1886. Had George D., 2 Nov, 1847; Julia S., Feb, 1850, d. y; Sarah E., 8 Sept, 1851, d. y; John H., 20 March, 1856, d 30 May, 1890; Levaida, b 12 Oct, 1866, d 21 Dec, 1880.

735 James Theodore, b 2 July, 1829; d 27 Sept, 1852.

736 Elmer Hussey, b 10 Nov, 1832; d 8 Jan, 1863.

737 Lauretta, b 24 April, 1839; d. y.

732 ALBERT G. ([718]George W.), m 26 Dec, 1844, Ruth Helen, dau of George Conkey, of Vermont. She d 1 June, 1889. Had

738 + William S., b 14 Jan, 1846, at Bath, Cuyahoga Co, O. Rem to Coal Centre, Pa.

739 + George T., b 20 May, 1848, at Fayette City. Rem to Naomi, Pa., in April, 1886.

740 Loretta J., b 26 April, 1850; d. y.

741 Mary V., b at Fayette City, 11 Aug, 1853; m 9 March, 1884, Levi Nicholas, of South Wales, Pa.; he b 30 June, 1843. Had Reese H., 26 April, 1886; Loretta, 16 Jan, 1890; Ora, 8 Nov, 1893.

742 James F., b 27 Sept, 1856; m Oct, 1877, Emma Thorp.

743 + Joseph E., b 26 Jan, 1859, at Fayette City.

744 Nancy M., b 11 Aug, 1861.

745 John H., b 17 Dec, 1863; d 9 July, 1896.

746 Samuel E., b 16 Oct, 1867.

747 Robert E., b 11 May, 1871.

738 WILLIAM S., of Coal Centre ([732]Albert G.), m 25 Dec, 1870, Catherine Park. Had

748 Ethel, b 8 Oct, 1871; m 16 Feb, 1897, Edward White, of Coal Centre.

749 Charles, b 4 Oct, 1874.

750 James, b 24 Oct, 1878.

751 William, b 22 July, 1885.

752 Carl, b 14 April, 1890.

739 GEORGE T., of Naomi, Pa. ([732]Albert G.), m 4 July, 1870, Elizabeth, dau of Peter J. Tippin, of Naomi, Pa. She b at Temperanceville, Pa., 6 April, 1849. Had

753 Francis R., b 17 Sept, 1871.

754 Wilbert M., b 13 April, 1874. He m 4 July, 1895, Pearl Watkins.

755 George Wm., b — Oct, 1879; d 3 Feb, 1888.

756 Bertha G., b 1 March, 1887.

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743 JOSEPH E. ([732]Albert G.), m 6 Aug, 1885, Mary E., dau of William Faulkner, of Dunkirk, Ind. She b 28 Feb, 1861, at Fayette City. Had

757 RUTH, b 8 June, 1886.

758 WILLIAM, b 7 July, 1888.

759 PARK, b 16 Jan, 1891.

760 JAMES W., b 10 April, 1893.

724 SAMUEL ([712]Joseph), m 12 April, 1827, Jane, dau of Reece Evans, of Wales, Eng. She b at Cookstown, 20 Jan, 1808. She d at Monongahela City, 27 Nov, 1879. Had

761 + ELIPHALET, b 13 Jan, 1828. He rem to Monongahela City in 1851, to Elk Co, Pa, in 1853; to Cookstown in 1860, and finally in 1862 returned to Monongahela City, where he d 20 Nov, 1892.

762 + JAMES WILLIAM, b 1 May, 1829; still living (1900). Rem successively to Pittsburg in 1845, Monongahela in 1851, Pittsburg in 1856, Limetown (now Coal Bluff) in 1859, Monongahela in 1862, McKeesport in 1880, and Hays City, Kansas, in 1884. In July, 1861, joined company of volunteers (Capt. McBride) at Monongahela City, Pa., for service in the Civil War, and after being mustered in at Pittsburg, went immediately to the front, the company being sent to the Green River (Ky.) district. Was discharged in the spring of 1862 for disability, the result of sickness and injury. In 1864 he again volunteered, with rank of 1st Sergeant, in Battery E, 6th Penna. Heavy Artillery (Capt. Joseph Keepers), organized Sept 6, 1864, at Camp Reynolds, Pittsburg, Pa. On Sept 13 was appointed Orderly Sergeant by I. B. Copeland, Lieut. Col. commanding the regiment. On the same day (Sept 13) was appointed Second Lieut. by Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania. Battery E was mustered into the United States service at Camp Reynolds, Sept 15, 1864, and remained in active service until mustered out at the close of the war.

763 MARY ELIZABETH, b 4 Sept, 1830; d 22 July, 1847.

764 SARAH JANE, b 20 April, 1832; d June, 1832.

761 ELIPHALET, of Monongahela ([724]Samuel), m April, 1853, Catharine, dau of David Procia, of Siegel, Jefferson Co, Pa. She b 12 Feb, 1835, at Armstrong, Pa.;

d 2 Nov, 1883, at Monongahela. Had

765 + WILLIAM STOCKDALE, b in Elk Co, Pa., 21 Nov, 1854.

766 MARY ELIZABETH, b 10 Feb, 1857.

767 + SAMUEL MILLER, b 12 June, 1860.

768 SARAH JANE, b 30 July, 1862.

769 EVE CATHERINE, b 22 Jan, 1866; m 14 July, 1892, at Monongahela Edwin W. Chubb. He b 25 Aug, 1865, at Lebanon, Pa. Rem last to Platteville, Wis., in 1865. Had Catherine, 22 Dec, 1895; Edwin, 17 Sept, 1899.

770 JAMES EDMUND, b 29 Jan, 1869; m 3 Apl, 1900, Jane Risher, dau of A. T. McAlister, of Monongahela.

771 + HARRY ROSCOE, b 14 Oct, 1873.

772 CHARLES DEWITT, b 14 Feb, 1876. Was a member of Co. A, 10th Penna. Vols. in the late (Spanish) war, and was in active service in the Philippine Islands.

765 WILLIAM STOCKDALE of Monongahela ([761]Eliphalet), m 24 Sept, 1874, at Pittsburg, Sarah Ella, dau of John L. Taylor, of Wheeling, W. Va. She b 1 Oct, 1856, at Pittsburg. Had

773 JOHN FRANK, b 2 July, 1876. He joined the 10th Penna. Vols. in the late (Spanish) war, and was in active service in the Philippine Islands.

774 SAMUEL MILLER, b 18 June, 1883.

767 SAMUEL MILLER, of Monongahela ([761]Eliphalet), m 11 Nov, 1886, Mary Ella, dau of Godfrey G. Kern, of Monongahela. She b 23 Aug, 1864. Had

775 GODFREY KERN, b 19 Sept, 1887.

776 CATHERINE PROCIA, b 4 March, 1889.

— ELIPHALET, b 21 June, 1897.

771 HARRY ROSCOE, of Monongahela ([761]Eliphalet), m 23 Nov, 1898, Henrietta, dau of Thomas Pollock, of Monongahela. She b 1 Mar, 1875. Had

— TOM POLLOCK, b 9 Feb, 1900.

762 JAMES WILLIAM of Hays City, Kan. ([724]Samuel), m 2 Oct, 1850, Nancy Richardson, dau of James McCaslin,

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of Pittsburg. She b 19 Jan, 1830. Had

777 SAMUEL MILLER, b 6 Aug, 1851; d by accident 6 April, 1858.

778 ELIPHALET BELL, b 16 March, 1853; d 21 March, 1854.

779 MARY ELIZABETH, b 4 Jan, 1855; d 16 July, 1869.

780 LAURA IDA, b 23 June, 1857; m Tom Gibson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 18 May, 1893. Rem to Brooklyn, 1888. Had Laura C., 3 Aug, 1894.

781 EMMA MAY, b 24 Feb, 1860. Rem to Brooklyn, N. Y., 1888.

782 + JAMES WILLIAM, b 20 Feb, 1863. Rem to McKeesport, Pa., 1880; to Brooklyn, N. Y., 1888. For ten years was private secretary to Mr. E. C. Converse, vice-president and general manager National Tube Works Company (now National Tube Company). In 1895 he created and organized the foreign department of that company and was appointed manager of its foreign department, with headquarters in New York and London. In 1898 he rem to London, England.

782 JAMES WILLIAM, of McKeesport, Brooklyn, N. Y., and London, Eng. ([762]James William), m 12 Jan, 1892, Elizabeth Mozetta, dau of William Nolan Robbins, of McKeesport. She b 25 Aug, 1868, at Robbins, Westmoreland Co, Pa. Had

783 ELIZABETH, b 8 Nov, 1893.

784 EMMA, b 12 June, 1895.

— DOROTHY, b London, Eng., 12 Feb, 1900.

722 JAMES COOK, of Ocean Spring, Miss. ([712]Joseph), m (1st) Mary Stroyer, of Uniontown, Pa.; m (2d) in 1832, Catherine Mary Catlin (widow), dau —— Tibbells, of Cincinnati, O. She b at Baltimore, Md., 27 June, 1800; d 10 Oct, 1868, near Summit, Miss. By first w had

801 JOHN HENRY, b ———; d about 1844 at Hawesville, Ky.

802 ALONZO, b ———; rem to Kansas.

803 LEONORA.

By second w had

804 RIALDO JAMES VIRGIL, b Quincy, Ill., 25 Dec, 1835; d unm 12 May, 1862. In 1853 he joined a party of 250 of so called "Emigrants" and sailed for Nicaragua, where he was detailed

to the navy of Gen'l William Walker. He was attached to the sloop "Granada," Capt. J. C. Fassoux. Rialdo sighted the gun which blew up the magazine of the Costa Rican "Duze DeAvril," and was promoted. His time expiring he sought Gen'l Walker, who was then besieged at Rivas, for a discharge, but was captured, carried to Costa Rico and released on his promise to leave the country. In the Civil War in 1861, while living at Summit, Pike Co, Miss., Rialdo aided in forming the "McNair Rifles" and was chosen Orderly Sergeant. His company was attached to Major Hardcastle's Third Battalion (Mississippi troops), and sent to Bowling Green, Ky., and was engaged at Shiloh. On the first day of the battle Capt. McNair was killed, also the First Lieutenant. On the second day, owing to the absence of the other officers, he (Rialdo) commanded the company in a charge against the Federals and was badly wounded. The Major rewarded his gallantry by presenting him a Captain's sword, which had been captured from the enemy. This sword is now preserved by his brother, the Rev. Robt. B. Downer, at Vossburg, Miss. Thirty days after the battle he died at his brother's home in Vossburg and lies buried near McComb City.

805 + Robert Barnes, b at Evansville, Ind., 28 Feb, 1838, while his parents were en route from New Orleans to Louisville, Ky. His mother had been brought up a Roman Catholic in Baltimore, but just previous to his birth had been converted to Protestantism and devoutly consecrated her boy to the ministry. He was educated in the New Orleans public schools, but being injured by a buggy accident, causing the use of cane and crutch for life, his education was completed by private tutors. In 1858 he was admitted for trial in the Mississippi annual conference, ordained Deacon 1860, Presiding Elder in 1862, and has continued to preach in the southern half of Mississippi and the Florida parishes of Louisiana until the present time. He has lived at Ocean Springs and other places in Mississippi, and is now at Vossburg. He has in his possession a valuable relic, a sword which belonged to his g g f Dr. Eliphalet Downer, of Rev. War fame. The Doctor, before his death, gave the sword to a friend in trust for her son. The son grew to manhood, but not being deemed worthy of such a treasure he never received it. Upon the death of the mother, her dau, a maiden lady, fell heir to the sword, and for forty years steadfastly refused all offers to part with it, until Mr. James C. Downer, the father of the Rev. Robert B., persuaded her to sell it to him for $20 in gold.

806 Imogene, b 1840; d. y.

807 Margaret C., b 1842; d. y.

805 REV. ROBERT BARNES, of Vossburg ([722] James C.), m 20 Nov, 1866, Jane Holbrook, dau of Jonte Equen, of Baltimore. She b 16 Aug, 1840. Had

808 SAMUEL HARRY, b at Summit, Pike Co, Miss., 23 Sept, 1867; d. y.

809 KATE LOUISA, b at New Orleans, 24 June, 1869; m 27 Dec, 1888, Dr. Harman H. Barlow.

810 NETTIE WESSON, b at Wesson, Miss., 15 Dec, 1870; d. y.

811 SUSAN VIRGINIA, b at New Orleans, 25 Dec, 1873; m 11 July, 1893, Augustus Cooley, of Ellisburg, Miss.

812 ROBERT EDWIN, b at Biloxi, Miss., 18 Jan, 1876. He m 8 Aug, 1897, Mattie J., dau of Thos. G. Vining, of Crystal Springs. Miss. She b at Bolton, Miss., 11 July, 1880.

813 FRANK ARTHUR, b at Newton, Miss., 23 Apl, 1878; d. y.

814 CHARLES EQUEN, b at Ocean Springs, 2 July, 1882.

715 SAMUEL, of Boston and Dorchester ([172]Eliphalet and w Mary G.), m 4 June, 1806, Catherine, dau of Cyrus Ayres, of Dorchester. Had

815 + SAMUEL, b 8 Mar, 1807; d at Dorchester, 20 Sept, 1881.*

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*The name of Samuel Downer, of Boston, was identified with the development of one of the greatest industries of the century, and to him, as much as to any other one man, was due the rapid introduction of mineral oil illuminations; nor was he altogether a man of business. Like his father, he was public spirited and found time to interest himself in the affairs of his city and country. Among his intimate friends were Horace Mann, Charles Sumner, John P. Hale, Rev. Theodore Parker, Dr. Samuel G. Howe, his w Julia Howe, and others prominent in New England in his time. He was from the first actively identified with the Free Soil party, which in 1848 was formed to resist the encroachments of slavery, being led thereto by the shameful treatment which William Lloyd Garrison and his friends received in Boston. He drew up the resolutions passed at the meeting in Dorchester which was called to choose delegates to the Buffalo convention, at which the party was formally organized, and at which Martin Van Buren and Charles Francis Adams were nominated for President and Vice-President. In 1887 Mr. Downer conceived the idea of having a reunion of the old leaders who had lived to see the full fruition of their labors in freeing the nation from slavery, and in accordance therewith he sent out 220 invitations for a gathering to be held at his summer home at Downer's Landing, Boston Harbor. Nearly all the invitations were accepted and the occasion proved of great interest. Mr. Downer presided at the dinner and delivered an address replete with interest to the student of history. Charles Francis Adams, E. Rockwood Hoar and others followed with characteristic speeches, and a telegram of greeting was received from the poet, John G. Whittier. A full report of the reunion has been published and copies are preserved by his family.

816 Ann Catherine, ——. She m W. R. Austin, of Dorchester and Boston. Had Catherine, b 13 Aug, 1832; Clara A., b 24 July, 1838; Samuel, b June, 1846.

817 Eliphalet, ——; d. y.

818 Polly; d aged 16.

815 SAMUEL, of Dorchester ([715]Samuel), m 13 Oct, 1836, Nancy Melville, dau of Capt John DeWolf and g dau of Major Thomas Melville, of Rev. War fame.

The latter was a member of the historic Boston Tea Party. The story is told that he was disguised as an Indian, and on his return to his own house a quantity of tea fell out of his shoes as he took them from his feet. One of his daughters swept

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The business career of Samuel is of interest. When 21 years of age his father took him into the firm. In 1844 his father retired and he carried on alone the business of manufacturing sperm and whale oil, and sperm candles. About 1854 his attention was called to the hydro-carbon oils. He spent much time and money in inventions which were designed for refining these oils. Indifferent financial success attended his efforts until the discovery of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia oil wells furnished such an abundant supply of crude petroleum that he and his associates were able to place a refined illuminating oil in the market at such a low price that made it at once immensely popular. The price dropped from $1.15 per gallon, wholesale, to 25 cents retail. They soon had a monopoly of the business. It was soon determined to manufacture the oil at the source of supply, and in 1861 he organized the "Downer Kerosene Oil" Company of Boston, New York and Corry, of which he was elected the president. Going out to Pennsylvania, in company with W. H. L. Smith, he "roughed it" in the oil-producing regions for six years. Corry, a town founded and named by themselves, was chosen as the base of operations. The life and the excitement were congenial to the new president. The popular oil fever raged with extraordinary severity. The country was full of prospectors—strong, athletic, good-natured men—each of whom carried from one to fifty thousand dollars in his pockets. This money changed hands once a week or oftener. The proprietors were well armed with revolvers and bowie-knives and did not hesitate to use them as occasion required. Tramps were numerous and sometimes dangerous. Mr. Downer was an exception to the general rule. His credit being good along the whole line of operations, he carried but little money and no weapons. He was, however, on one occasion mistakenly arrested as a deserter from the United States army by a Pittsburg police officer, who was in quest of two runaways, one of whom had just been taken. The other resembled Mr. Downer, whose personal appearance at the moment of arrest was not particularly prepossessing. He was in the third day of his journey from Oil City to Titusville. His clothing was soiled, and he had "curled up" under a tree and was fast asleep, when the officer awoke him and inquired if he had seen another man about there. The drowsy but curt reply was that he had not; whereupon the officer arrested him and he was not released until he had submitted his papers, pocketbook, &c., to the officer's inspection.

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up and preserved the accumulation, which for many years has been in the charge of Chief Justice Shaw and his descendants. Major Melville was further distinguished as the last wearer of the old-fashioned cocked hat. Only three of these antique articles were known, in Boston, to be in existence some sixty years ago. One of them was worn by a gentleman named Eaton, and another by a prominent political writer known as "Honey" Austin, from his *nom de plume* of "Honestus." Melville survived both, and thus became the last wearer of the universally discarded headgear. His hat is now in possession of his g dau, Mrs. Downer. Major Melville entered upon active military service at the commencement of the Revolution, and was afterwards appointed Naval Officer of the Port of Boston by President Washington. He continued to discharge the duties of that office under the administration of Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams, and was at length relieved, at a very advanced age, when General Jackson assumed the Chief Magistracy of the Republic.

Had

819 SAMUEL, b in Boston, 28 Oct, 1837; d. y., at Brighton, Mass.

820 MARY CATHERINE, b at Boston, 24 May, 1839; m 25 July, 1861, Malcolm Cuyler Greene. He b at Bellevue, O., 26 Apl, 1837. Lives at Dorchester. Had Samuel Cuyler, 17 Sept, 1862; Malcolm D'Wolf, 5 Aug, 1864; Mary Katherine, 9 July, 1870.

821 ANNE CECILIA, b 6 Sept, 1841; d 9 Sept, 1896, at Vitznow, Switzerland; m 4 Sept, 1862, George C. de Marini. He b at Paris, France, in Nov, 1830; was a resident at St. Petersburg for a term of years as dentist to the royal family; rem later to Paris, where he now resides. Had Mary Melville, b at New York, 2 Jan, 1864, m 1885, John A. Oldenburg, and rem to Finlayson, Minn.; Edward Maynard, b 3 Mar, 1867; Alice M., 9 Nov, 1869.

822 GERTRUDE MELVILLE, b 26 Sept, 1844; m 26 May, 1864, James D. Scudder, of Boston. He b at Osterville, Mass., 10 Oct, 1841; d at Hingham, Mass,, 11 May, 1896. Had (I) Mary Pamela, 6 Feb, 1869, m 9 Oct, 1884, George B. Glidden, of Boston, had James H., 18 Sept, 1885; George H., 23 Dec, 1887, d. y., Gertrude, 6 Oct, 1894; (II) Gertrude (twin), 6 Feb, 1869, d. y.

823 MARION GARDNER, b 27 Mar, 1848; m James B. Littig, of Mew York, 25 May, 1871, and rem to that city. He b 6 May, 1840, in Baltimore Co, Md. Had Harriet Bond, b 5 Jan, 1873; Mary Langsdorf, 18 June, 1874; Marion Downer, b 28 Nov, 1879, at Garden City, L. I.

824 HORACE MANN, b 28 May, 1850; d. y.

825 Alice D'Wolf, b 14 Aug, 1852, m 16 Sept, 1873, Alex Pope, of Dorchester. He b 25 Mar, 1849. He is an artist of distinction, and lives in Dorchester. Had Samuel D., 10 Dec, 1875; Charlotte D'Wolf, 19 Nov, 1878; Benjamin Cushing, 27 Feb, 1887, d. y.

826 Mabel Richmond, b 21 May, 1856; m 29 Nov, 1876, William Carroll Pope, of Dorchester, where he was b 8 May, 1847. He is cousin to Alexander Pope above. Had Allan Melville, 24 Nov, 1879; Bayard Foster, 7 Oct, 1887.

716 JOHN, of Brookline, Mass. ([172]Eliphalet), m 9 Nov, 1800, Catherine, dau of William Wyman, of Roxbury. She b 9 Nov, 1780, and d at Roxbury, 8 Apl, 1846. Her father was a Rev. War soldier. Had

827 Catherine, b 20 Mar, 1803; d 9 Feb, 1888. She m 19 Aug, 1838, William Hancock, of Boston. He b at Roxbury, 19 Jan, 1794; d at Cambridge, 10 Mar, 1861. Had Anna Catherine, 23 Feb, 1841. She m 18 June, 1866, Kilby Page, of Boston; had Katherine Mary, 15 Apl, 1871; Annie Dana, 28 Mar, 1875; Elizabeth Hancock, 15 Sept, 1880. The portrait of ([827]Catherine) appears on another page.

828 Mary Gardner, b 20 Aug, 1801; d 14 Sept, 1855, at Beverly, N. J. She m (1st) Loring Tiffany, of South Bromfield, Mass., 1 Jan, 1823; m (2d) — Jan, 1832, Paul Farnum, of Philadelphia. He b 7 Dec, 1788; d 18 Oct, 1859. Rem to Beverly, N. J. By first husband had (i) William L., 2 Oct, 1824, m Lydia Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, and lives at Boston. By second husband had (ii) James Edward, b 1 May, 1833, d at Philadelphia, 13 May, 1884, m 29 Sept, 1865, Eliza Leiper Smith, of Chester, Pa.; had Paul, James E., George L., Elizabeth F., Mary D. He built and endowed the Farnum School at Beverly, N. J., which has since been transferred to the custody of the State.

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204 ANDREW, of Norwich ([153]Andrew), m 10 Mar, 1754, Mary, dau of Stephen Brown, of Windham, Ct. She b 1736; d 1 July, 1809. Had

829 + ZACCHEUS, b at Norwich, 13 Nov, 1755. Rem (1st) to Sharon; (2d) to Springfield, Otsego Co, N. Y.; (3d) to New Lisbon, in same county; and finally to Utica, N. Y., where he d 17 July, 1851. He was in the Vermont Rev. War service, and received a pension; was for many years Justice of the Peace at New Lisbon; was much respected as a citizen, and was an occasional contributor on political subjects, to the *Freeman's Journal* of Cooperstown.

830 + JASON, b at Norwich, 21 Dec, 1756. Rem to Lebanon, N. H., and became a wealthy and leading citizen; d at Lebanon, 15 Sept, 1841.

831 + FREDERICK ——. Rem to Hartford, Vt.

832 + JOHN, b 1770-1, at Coventry, Ct. Rem (1st) to Sharon, Vt., and about 1820 to West Hartford, Vt.; d 9 Apl, 1863, at Woodstock, Vt.

833 + THOMAS BROWN, b at Coventry, 1 Sept, 1773; d at Waterbury, Vt., 31 Aug, 1851. He rem to Stowe, Vt., in 1808. Was the first physician there, and became a prominent citizen, representing the town in many official capacities.

834 SUSAN; m (1st) Dr. James Taylor, of Stowe, Vt. He b 5 Nov, 1779, d at Stowe, 17 Dec, 1806; (2d) m 17 Jan, 1809, Ezra Wilkins, of Stowe. By (1st) husband had Harriet, b 25 Aug, 1803, d. y; James B., 30 Mar, 1805; Clara, 2 Feb, 1807, m (1st) Phineas Parkhurst, (2d) —— Wood.

829 ZACCHEUS, of Sharon, Vt. ([204]Andrew), m 30 Jan, 1782, Bethiah, dau of Uriah Brigham, of Coventry, Ct. She b 14 July, 1757; d at New Lisbon, N. Y., 20 July, 1838. Had, all b at Sharon except last,

835 + NORMAN, b 25 Oct, 1782; d at Utica, 25 Jan, 1854.

836 Don, b 25 Feb, 1784; d 25 Mar, 1850.

837 Jeannette, b 30 Mar, 1786; d 5 Mar, 1854. She m (1st) —— Blood; (2d) —— Reed.

838 + Dana, b 4 July, 1788. Rem to Utica, N. Y., and d there, 22 Sept, 1863.

839 Mary, b 17 May, 1791. She m Uriah Kimball. Rem to Wisconsin and d there, 9 Apl, 1830.

840 + Andrew Otis, b 25 July, 1796. Rem (1st) to Springfield, N. Y., (2d) to New Lisbon, N. Y., (3d) to Utica, N. Y., in 1824, and (4th) to Detroit, Mich., in 1855, and d there, 3 June, 1876.

841 + Zaccheus, b at Springfield or New Lisbon, 8 Mar, 1799. Rem (1st) to Perrysburg, N. Y., and in Nov, 1864, to Sullivan, Ind., where he d in Sept, 1876.

830 JASON, of Lebanon, N. H. ([204]Andrew), m Esther, dau of Solomon West and Abigail Strong, of Tolland, Ct. She b 17 Mar, 1754; d at Sharon, Vt., 30 Jan, 1816. Had

842 Anne, 18 Aug, 1782; m Ephraim Partridge, of Norwich, Ct.

843 + Solomon, 13 June, 1784; d at Sharon, 18 Oct, 1860. He was widely known as an enterprising and successful business man; was largely concerned in real estate transactions and accumulated a large property.

844 Lucy, ——, 1785; d 26 Mar, 1787.

845 + Erastus, 17 Dec, 1790; d at Wilson, N. Y., 30 Nov, 1869.

846 Jason, ——, 1791; d 2 June, 1801.

847 Larkin, ——, 1796; d 27 July, 1802.

831 FREDERICK, of Hartford, Vt. ([204]Andrew), m Lucy Williams. Had

848 Mary, b at Sharon, 26 Apl, 1807. She m Henry Simmons, of Woodstock, and rem to New York City.

849 + Horace, b — Sept, 1808. Rem (1st) to Windsor, Vt., and in 1845 to Monticello, Ia. He was a Sergeant in the Eighteenth Iowa Infantry in the Civil War and d 6 Nov, 1862, at Springfield, Mo.

850 Lucy, b 18 Aug, 1813; d in 1828.

849 HORACE, of Monticello, Ia. ([831]Frederick, of Sharon), m Ruth L., dau of Stephen Richardson, of Sharon. She b 11 Aug, 1809; d at Hartford, Vt.

(This family deserves special mention for the part they took in the Civil War, the father and three of his sons having enlisted.)

Had

851 STEPHEN, b 1832; d. y.

852 EMILY E., b at Hartford, Vt., 26 Sept, 1833; m 6 Dec, 1858, Isaac Orcutt, of Monticello, Ia. Had Ella, 6 Sept, 1860; Leslie, 3 Aug, 1862; Orville, 6 May, 1865; Elmer, 12 Jan, 1867; Ray, 1878.

853 HORACE M., b 27 May, 1835, at Hartford, Vt., and lives unm at Castle Grove, Ia. He enlisted 18 Nov, 1861, in the 3d Iowa. The regiment was engaged guarding railroads in northern Mo., until March of next year, when it was sent to Pittsburg Landing. He was engaged at battle of Shiloh; was wounded twice on Apl 6th, first in right shoulder, second by a bullet through left arm above elbow; was sent to the Keokuk Hospital and discharged 28 Nov, 1862.

854 ELIZA J., b 1840; d. y.

855 ELLEN M., b at Hardwick, Vt., 3 July, 1841; m Wm. D. Boswell. He b Union, N. Y.; no issue.

856 + WILLIAM H., b at Hardwick, Vt., 6 Apl, 1843. Rem in 1868 to Forest City, Minn., later to Spokane, Wash. He was a soldier in the Civil War, having enlisted in the 3d Iowa.

857 JOANNA M., b at Woodstock, Vt., 28 Jan, 1845; m 7 Jan, 1868, John M. McLaughlin, of Monticello. He b at Whitehall, N. Y. Had Frederick, 20 Oct, 1869.

858 DANIEL B., b 15 Mar, 1846.; d at Macon, Ga., 13 Aug, 1862. He enlisted at Hopkinsville, Ky., while at school there and only 16 years of age. Was at the battles of Fort Donelson and Shiloh. His regiment was the Twelfth Iowa, which, with the brigade to which it belonged, was captured Apl 6 at Shiloh. After being moved to several places he was finally placed at Macon, Ga., where he d in Oct, 1862.

859 FRANCES, b 16 Sept, 1849; m 28 Feb, 1883, William Wales, of Monticello. He b 2 Jan, 1854, in New Hampshire. Had Nellie, 11 Aug, 1884; Frederick, 26 Dec, 1886; William, 18 Apl, 1888; Daniel, 28 Jan, 1890.

860 ALMIRA, b 19 Mar, 1852; m 28 Dec, 1876, John McLaughlin. He b at Monticello, 30 June, 1846. Had Frank, 5 Aug, 1878;

William, 26 Aug, 1880; John, 17 Jan, 1882; Richard, 13 June, 1885; Clarence, 3 Nov, 1887; Minnie, 9 July, 1890; Eugene, 26 Sept, 1892.

856 WILLIAM H., of Forest City, Minn. ([849]Horace), m 17 Oct, 1866, Ella, dau of William Richardson, of Forest City, Minn. Had

861 FRANCES, b 10 Sept, 1868; d 1896.

862 THOMAS, b 28 Jan, 1876.

863 DANIEL, b 11 Aug, 1870.

864 MARY L., b 8 May, 1889.

865 RUTH, b 5 Mar, 1890.

832 JOHN, of Sharon and West Hartford, Vt. ([204] Andrew), m 3 Nov, 1795, Hannah, dau of Eliphaz Hunt, of Coventry, Ct. She b 30 Sept, 1774, and d about 1842. Had, all b at Sharon, Vt.,

866 RUTH, b 8 Jan, at Woodstock, 1797; d 23 Jan, 1833, m 5 Oct, 1819, Judge David Pierce, of Woodstock, Vt. Had John D., 1 Aug, 1820, d. y.; Jason B., 13 Dec, 1821, rem to Cal.; Maria m, 21 June, 1824, d 6 May, 1892.

867 HANNAH, b at Sharon 6 Nov, 1798; m 11 Apl, 1826, Lucius Hazen, of West Hartford. He was s of Asa Hazen, of Hartford, Vt., and was born in Feb, 1801; d 25 Aug, 1861, at Newbury, Vt. Had (I) Francis, 28 Apl, 1829, d. y.; (II) Lucius, b 19 Jan, 1834, m 12 June, 1861, Orinda G. Kimball, of McIndoes Falls, Vt., and is the postmaster at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; (III) L. Tracy, b 11 July, 1836, m in 1864, E. Frances Johnson, of Newbury, and lives at Melrose, Mass.; (IV) H. Maria, b 31 July, 1841, m Dr. Henry Newell, of St. Johnsbury.

868 JASON, b 7 June, 1801; d in Mobile, Ala., about 1840. He had s Charles, b 1832, who went as second officer in one of the first Cuban expeditions and d in 1857; also a dau Louisa, m —— Goodman, of Mobile.

869 + STEPHEN STILES, b 7 Sept, 1803; m Caroline C. Wade. He d at Hartford, Vt., in 1885.

869 STEPHEN STILES, of West Hartford ([832] John), m Caroline, dau of James Wade, of West Hartford. Had

870 JASON ——. Went to Washington, D. C.

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871 JOHN ——. Rem to Cal. and d there.

872 GEORGE, ——; d about 1889.

873 WILLIAM ——. Was killed in the Civil War.

874 JANE ——; d many years since.

875 HANNAH ——; d about 1889.

833 DR. THOMAS BROWN, of Stowe, Vt. ([204]Andrew), m (1st) Phebe Wilkins; she d 20 July, 1807; m (2d) Susannah Russell; she d at Stowe, 15 Nov, 1826; m (3d) Abigail Savage, of Hartford, Vt. Had

901 JOHN, b 13 Nov, 1798; d 16 July, 1803.

902 CLARISSA, b 23 Feb, 1800; m Lyman Smith, of Warren, Vt.; d 4 Nov, 1883.

903 GEORGE, b 17 Sept, 1801; d 23 July, 1803.

904 HIRAM, b 31 Aug, 1804; d 30 Oct, 1811.

905 + JOHN BROWN, b 8 July, 1811; d at Wabasha, Minn., 20 Oct, 1882. After living successively at Stowe, Vt., Johnson, Vt., Jay, N. Y., he rem finally to Wabasha, Minn., where he became prominent. He represented large business interests, held many town offices, was especially instrumental in establishing a good school system, was a State representative, and in 1865 was appointed receiver of the U. S. Land Office at St. Peter.

906 + GEORGE DANA, b 20 Oct, 1815; d 1840.

907 + THOMAS, b 9 Mar, 1818 lives at Stowe, Vt.

908 JARED PARKHURST, b 20 June, 1822; d unm, 7 Feb, 1851.

835 NORMAN, of Utica ([829]Zaccheus), m 18 Feb, 1807, Phebe, dau of Bezaleel Davis, of Sharon, Vt.; she d 17 Mar, 1845; m (2d) Laura Gregory, of Hanover, N. H., 7 Feb, 1841. Had by first w

909 DON SEBASTIAN, b 29 Dec, 1807; m in Nov, 1830, Lucinda Ford; d 16 Nov, 1853.

910 LOVINA, b 9 Feb, 1810; m 9 Jan, 1832, Abel Newel, of Sharon.

911 + NORMAN S., b 27 Sept, 1812. Rem to Utica, N. Y., and d there, 27 Sept, 1851.

912 JOHN, b 30 Nov, 1813; d in Nov, 1834.

913 + CHARLES, b at Chelsea, Vt., 18 June, 1815. Rem to Utica with his parents, 9 May, 1826, and became a well known citizen there. He was an exemplary Christian man, having been

converted under the preaching of the celebrated Elder Knapp, and throughout his long life was an active supporter of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of that city. In 1841-2-3 he was largely engaged in opening and laying out new streets in Utica, after which he continued in the lumber business until he retired in 1877. He d at Utica, 19 Feb, 1898. His picture is given on another page.

914 MARY, b at Chelsea, Vt., 25 Oct, 1817. She m (1st) 23 July, 1838, Lewis Antisdel, of Utica; m (2d) 1 June, 1865, Burton Hawley, of Utica. He b 8 Mar, 1800.

915 PHEBE DOANE, b at Sharon, 1 May, 1820; m (1st) John N. Parker, 8 June, 1843; m (2d) Henry Lea, of Sherbourne, N. Y.

916 DIANA, b 20 Mar, 1824; d at East Orange, N. J., 10 Dec, 1897; she m 5 Oct, 1843, Henry B. Ostrom, of Utica, and rem to Titusville, Pa. He b 10 Aug, 1810; d at Titusville, 22 Mar, 1881. Had Kate L., 30 July, 1844; Mary E., 22 Feb, 1846, m C. Marvin Coburn and rem to East Orange; John H., 12 Apl, 1854, d 8 Mar, 1881.

917 ALMIRA REBECCA, b 5 Sept, 1828; m 27 May, 1849, William Ferris, of Utica.

838 DANA, of Utica ([829]Zaccheus), m Cynthia Munger, of Sharon, Vt. She b 12 Sept, 1798; d Utica, N. Y., 6 Apl, 1868. Had

918 EDWARD W., b 22 Oct, 1821; he m and had one s, Dana E.

840 ANDREW OTIS ([829]Zaccheus), m Esther, dau of Richard and Mary Emerson, at New Lisbon, 7 Nov, 1822; she d at Detroit, 6 Sept, 1881. Had

919 MARY JANE, b at New Lisbon, 9 Aug, 1823. She m in 1844, John D. Williams, of Utica, and rem (1st) in 1872, to Detroit, and later, in 1888, to Philadelphia, where he d 18 Apl, 1893, and where she still lives (1899). Had Edward H., 22 Nov, 1845; Charles D., 26 July, 1847; John G., 16 Sept, 1849; Mary E., 9 Nov, 1853; Clara E., 7 July, 1856; Frank B., 8 May, 1859; Isabella H., 14 May, 1860, d. y.; George O., 20 Aug, 1861; Nellie E., 1 Nov, 1863.

920 SARAH M., b at Utica, 25 Feb, 1828; d. y.

921 EMILY ELIZA, b 27 Feb, 1831; she m, as 2d w, 2 Aug, 1855, Moses Beecher, of Ellicottville, N. Y. He b 26 July, 1827. Rem to Warren, Pa. Had Charles E., b at Dunkirk, N. Y., 9 Oct,

1856. He is professor of paleontology at Yale College, having previously been same at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Richard C., 9 Oct, 1856, d in 1890; Truman C., 7 Apl, 1862; Harry D., 26 Feb, 1864, d. y.; Mary E., 30 May, 1865, d 1890.

922 WILLIAM ANDREW, b 14 Feb, 1836. Was killed, 25 May, 1861, by steamboat explosion on Lake St. Clair, and was unm.

923 HENRY EMERSON, b 13 May, 1838. Is living in Detroit and is unm.

841 ZACCHEUS, of Sullivan, Ind. ([829]Zaccheus), m 12 Feb, 1823, Harriet M. Thatcher, of New Lisbon, N. Y. Her father was a physician and d at Montreal in 1813. She b in Canada, 11 Feb, 1802; d at Sullivan, Sept, 1871. Had

924 ALBERT FRANKLIN, b at New Lisbon, 14 Nov, 1825; m 26 Mar, 1851, Mary E., dau of Benj. Butcher, of Parkersburg, W. Va. She b 15 Nov, 1828; no issue.

925 + SANFORD B., b at Perrysburg, N. Y., 8 Aug, 1827. Rem to Belpre, O., in 1846, and d there 24 Dec, 1897.

926 AUGUSTUS, b at Villanova, N. Y., 14 Dec, 1833. Rem in 1849 to Belpre and is unm.

927 + AVA CUMMINGS, b 30 July, 1842. Living at Tarkio, Mo.

928 JULIA ANN, b 5 Feb, 1831, at Silver Creek, N. Y.; m 24 Apl, 1851, William Morris, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and rem in 1890 to Berkley, Cal. He b 18 Jan, 1827, in Augusta Co, Va. Had Alice, 22 July, 1855, m S. E. Kelly, of Newton, Kan; Hattie, 19 Sept, 1857, m Lewis Smith, of Newton; William, 16 Apl, 1859, m Nellie York, of Newton, and rem to Chillicothe, Ill.; John, 6 Aug, 1860, m Josephine Frank, of Bedford, Ind., and rem to Shawnee, Okla.; Dudley, 9 Dec, 1867, m Cora Adams, of Sedgewick, Kan., and rem to Clearwater, Kan.; Henrietta, 30 June, 1870, m L. W. Wise, of Newton, and rem to Berkley, Cal.

925 SANFORD B., of Belpre, O. ([841]Zaccheus), m in 1853, Fannie, dau of William Hutchinson, of Belpre. Had

929 FRANK, b in 1864.

927 AVA CUMMINGS, of Tarkio, Mo. ([841]Zaccheus), m (1st) 20 Dec, 1871, Christena A. A., dau of Mark Peters, of Sullivan, Ind.; m (2d) 29 Dec, 1897, Emma J. Thomp-

son, dau of William Barlow, of Tarkio, Mo. She b 21 Sept, 1863, at Rockport, Mo. By first w had

930 HARRY A., b 14, Sept, 1872. Rem to Danville, Ill; m there, about 1892, Emma Brumley.

931 HATTIE M., b 20 June, 1874; m Harry Lord, of Danville, Ill, in Apl, 1896.

843 SOLOMON, of Sharon ([830]Jason), m Martha R., dau of Asa Huntington, Dec, 1807. She b 15 Jan, 1790; d 16 Sept, 1871. Had, all b at Sharon,

932 + WOOSTER, b 2 Dec, 1809; d at Berlin, Vt., 18 Mar, 1863.

933 JASON, b 9 Sept, 1813; d leaving no issue, at Milwaukee, 1 Sept, 1883. He m (1st) 28 Dec, 1847, Eliza Dunbar; m (2d) 2 Feb, 1864, Alcy Eliza Miner. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1837 and rem to Louisville, Ky., where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. In Nov, 1842, he went to Milwaukee, Wis, where he became prominent in his profession. In 1845 he became proprietor, and was for a time editor of the Milwaukee *Sentinel*. In 1864 the Governor of the State appointed him Associate Judge of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Payne, who had resigned to enter the army. In the following April he was re-elected for the ensuing term, but resigned Sept 11, 1867, in favor of General Payne, and he again resumed his legal practice.

Mr. Downer was greatly interested in the Female College at Fox Lake, Wis, which bore his name, and for many years contributed largely toward its current expenses. Three-fourths of the sum required for the erection of the new chapel was donated by him, and at his death he made the college the residuary legatee of property amounting to sixty-five thousand dollars, upon condition that it should remain a college exclusively for women. In 1897 the college was rem to Milwaukee and consolidated with another institution of like character, and the two are conducted under the name of Milwaukee Downer College. He left other generous bequests to relatives and friends and to other institutions of learning in which he was interested.

In character he was an active Christian man, maintained the family altar faithfully, and was loyal to his Puritan ancestry. He lived honored and beloved, and died at peace with God and his fellowmen. Both Judge Downer and his wife found delight in entertaining clergymen at their home in Milwaukee, and early formed a plan to provide for needy and aged ministers. In carrying out this plan, on Feb 12, 1890, the "Downer Home," at Prospect ave and Juneau st, was opened, having been provided for by the will of Mrs. Downer. Here veterans in the ministry, whose advancing years and infirmities have unfitted them for self-support, may find a quiet and comfortable home. Mrs. Downer was a self-made woman, whose aim was to be useful. She was the first woman

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to take the classical course at Oberlin, and for a while before her marriage was a teacher in the public schools of Milwaukee. She was a fine linguist, accustomed to use the Greek testament at family prayers, yet withal was of a most modest and retiring temperament.

934 + CHESTER, b 29 June, 1819; d at Boston, 18 Feb, 1890. He became a well-known man of business. He had large real estate interests in Vermont and Michigan, was a large stockholder in Royalton Bank, also in the Gaysville Mfg. Co. Of both corporations he was president. He rem from Stowe to Boston after retiring from business in 1880.

935 SUSAN, b 19 July, 1821; d 2 Apl, 1900, at Lebanon; unm.

936 + FRANKLIN L., b 26 Sept, 1826. Rem to Hixton, Wis.

937 + ALBERT (twin), b 7 Nov, 1830. Rem to River Falls, Wis.; d there 14 Oct, 1890.

938 ALICE (twin), b 7 Nov, 1830. Lives at Sharon, and is unm.

845 ERASTUS, of Sharon, Vt. ([830]Jason), m Margaret Evans. She b 16 Aug, 1791; d 4 Oct, 1878. Had

939 ESTHER WEST, b at Wilson, N. Y., 7 May, 1814; d at Portland, Mich, 27 Oct, 1883; m Jesse T. Woodbury, of Wilson. Had John D., 1836, lives at Portland; Jason D., 18 Oct, 1843; Jesse T., 1847; Erastus D., 11 Oct, 1851. All b at Porter, N. Y.

940 + STEPHEN WEST, b at Sharon, Vt., 19 Aug, 1815. Rem to Niagara Co., N. Y., in 1833, and to St. John's, Clinton Co., Mich, in 1841; d at Lansing, 13 Oct, 1893.

941 + ZIBA ALDEN, b at Lebanon, 4 Dec, 1825; d at Lansing, 18 Aug, 1897.

905 JOHN B., of Wabasha ([833]Thomas B.), m Caroline H. Tinker, of Morristown, Vt. She b 7 Sept, 1815; d at Wabasha, Minn, 19 Oct, 1882. Had

942 MARION, b at Jay, N. Y.; m John Mullen.

943 ALMA A., b ——; m William H. Campbell.

906 GEORGE DANA, of Stowe ([833]Thomas B.), m 12 Jan, 1841, Flavella, dau of Joseph Waterman, of Norwich, Ct. She b 15 June, 1815. Had

944 GEORGE HENRY, b 11 Oct, 1841. Rem to the West and d there, leaving a dau.

907 THOMAS, of Stowe ([833]Thomas B.), m (1st) Susan C. Robinson, she d 17 Nov, 1866, aged 44; m (2d) Clara A. Richardson; no issue by second w. By first w had

945 Frank R., d 3 Apl, 1843, aged 3 y.

946 Thomas B., d 6 Sept, 1842, aged 1 y.

947 John S., d 11 Sept, 1849, aged 1 y.

948 + George Dana, b 11 Feb, 1845. Lives at Stowe.

948 GEORGE DANA, of Stowe ([907]Thomas), m Nancy Elizabeth, dau of Morrill Gilman, of Vershire, Vt., 13 Mar, 1867. She b 4 Nov, 1844. Had, all at Stowe,

949 Frank T., b 5 Mar, 1868.

950 Susan W., b 16 Jan, 1870.

951 John M., b 15 Oct, 1876.

952 Harry H., b 28 Jan, 1884.

913 CHARLES, of Utica ([835]Norman), m 24 Apl, 1838, Mary Ann, dau of John Jones, of Utica. She b 13 Nov, 1817. Had

953 Edward F., b 9 June, 1839.

954 Charles A., b 4 Dec, 1841.

955 Elizabeth Janet, b 23 Mar, 1844; m 10 Oct, 1865, Julius G. Egbert, of Utica. He b 2 Feb, 1836, at Trenton, N. Y. Had G. Fredrick, 13 Sept, 1867.

956 Sarah Louisa, b 19 Sept, 1847; m 9 Feb, 1872, George C. Carter, of Utica. He b at Evans Mills, N. Y. Had (i) Bessie Louise, 18 Jan, ——, m 31 Jan, 1900, Harry W. Taylor, and rem to New York City; (ii) Cornelia M., 16 Nov, 1883.

957 Cornelia C., b 20 Sept, 1853; m 4 Nov, 1874, Hon. Joseph M. Deuel, of New York City. He b at Deerfield, N. Y., 23 Apl, 1846, was private secretary to Senator Roscoe Conklin, from 1871 to 1874, assistant U. S. attorney under Col. George Bliss, from Dec, 1874 to Feb, 1876, and is now a city magistrate, and president of the Board of Magistrates of New York City. Had Chester M., 23 June, 1883; Mary A., 11 Mar, 1899.

958 Hattie C., b 15 Nov, 1856.

959 William T., b 9 Feb, 1866; m 9 June, 1897, Elizabeth W., dau of Leonard Whitton, of Brighton, Ont. She b at Seymour, Ont, 28 May, 1876.

911 NORMAN, of Utica ([835]Norman), m 27 Apl, 1838, Eliza Ann, dau of Nathan Stevens, of Utica. Had

960 + ALEXANDER BAKER, b 8 Oct, 1841; he rem 1 Oct, 1897, to Dunkirk, N. Y.

961 ANN ELIZA, b 15 Aug, 1839; m John Hopkins.

962 FRANCIS ANTONETTE, b at Rochester, N. Y., 27 Aug, 1841; m 20 Sept, 1871, Huron Moak, of Utica. Had Ed. Ketcham, 28 July, 1874; Arthur Judson, 8 Dec, 1875, d. y.; Albert Allen, 2 June, 1878; Huson Hartness, 27 Mar, 1881, d. y.

960 ALEXANDER B., of Dunkirk, N. Y. ([911]Norman), m 8 Oct, 1868, Anna, dau of William Lent, of Utica. She b at Utica, 3 Aug, 1844. Had

963 LOTTIE ANNA, b 20 May, 1870; m 24 Nov, 1897, Victor Swanson, and rem to Jamestown, N. Y.

964 WILLIAM LENT, b 3 Aug, 1872. Lives at Utica.

965 HARRIET L., b 25 May, 1874.

966 CHARLES J., b 18 June, 1875; m 16 Sept, 1897, Ethel Trussell, of Kingston, Ont, and rem to Jamestown, N. Y.

932 WOOSTER, of Berlin, Vt. ([843]Solomon), m (1st) Miriam A., dau of John Mitchell, of Sharon, Vt., she d in July 1844; m (2d) Rosamond P., dau of Dr. Gershom Heaton, of Berlin, Vt., Sept, 1845. Latter lives at Montpelier, Vt. Had

967 GEORGE, b at Berlin, Vt., July 1849; d Jan, 1852.

968 MARY, b Aug, 1847; d Sept 1870.

934 CHESTER, of Boston ([843]Solomon), m 6 Jan, 1864, Frances E., dau of Horace and Statira (Baxter) Shepard, of Sharon. She b Sept, 1833, and is still living (1900). Had

969 HARRIET JENETTE, b 26 Oct, 1864.

970 CHARLES, b 14 May, 1866; graduated from Harvard College, Class of 1889, and from Harvard Law School in 1892; was a member of Vermont Legislature, session of 1898.

936 FRANKLIN L., of Hixton, Wis ([843]Solomon), m 9 May, 1864, Mary Anne, dau of S. B. Hewitt of Nelsonville, Wis. She d 5 May, 1885. Had

971 LILLIAN MARTHA, b 10 June, 1865; m Frank R. Preston, of Alma Centre, Wis, 7 May, 1886.

972 + SOLOMON JASON, b 6 Dec, 1871.

972 SOLOMON J., of Hixton, Wis ([936]Franklin L.), m Clara E. Cooper, 25 Dec, 1889. Had a s, 26 Nov, 1890; name not given.

937 ALBERT, of River Falls, Wis ([843]Solomon), m Lydia A., dau of John Scott, 3 Feb, 1861. She b Wilkesbarre, Pa., 17 Aug, 1841. Had

973 + JOHN ALBERT, b at Hudson, Wis, 17 Apl, 1863. Rem to Park Rapids, Minn.

974 MARTHA E., b 31 Dec, 1866; m Dr. Thomas E. Beard, of Hudson, Wis, 14 Aug, 1887, and rem to Whitewood, S. Dak.; no issue.

975 MARY A., b 19 Aug, 1868. Is a physician and lives at Deadwood, S. Dak.

976 + JASON E., b 26 Feb, 1871. Lives at River Falls and is a teacher there.

977 + HUNTINGTON, b 30 Jan, 1873. Rem to Grant's Pass, Ore, and has a fruit ranch there.

978 SUSAN E., b 30 Mar, 1875.

(Four latter, all b at River Falls, Wis.)

973 JOHN ALBERT, of Park Rapids, Minn ([937]Albert), m 12 Oct, 1885, Belle Huntington, of Park Rapids. Had

979 JASON, b 27 Sept, 1886.

980 JOHN A., b 3 Mar, 1888.

981 MARY A., b 5 Apl, 1890.

976 JASON E., of River Falls ([937]Albert), m 4 Apl, 1893, Jennie C., dau of Gutrich Andersen, of River Falls. She b at Martell, Wis, 19 Oct, 1867. Had

982 JANE S., b 14 June, 1894.

983 Alice C., b 18 Oct, 1895.

984 Esther L., b 29 Dec, 1896.

977 HUNTINGTON, of Grant's Pass, Ore ([937]Albert), m 14 Apl, 1894, Bessie, dau of Cyrus Carr, of River Falls. She b 4 July, 1875. Had

985 Nellie, b ——, 1895.

940 STEPHEN WEST, of Lansing, Mich ([845]Erastus), m 20 May, 1842, Anne, dau of Bishop and Eleanora (Elder Kin) Morton, of Bingham, Mich. She b 11 June, 1825, in Oswego Co., N. Y., and is still living (1900). Had

986 Margaret E., b St. John's, Mich, 2 Apl, 1846; m 3 Apl, 1866, John Waller, of Lansing. Had (i) Anne D., 28 June, 1868, d 16 Feb, 1889; (ii) Margaret Marion, 18 Nov, 1869, m 11 Oct, 1893, at Lansing, Frank M. Thoms, he b Williamston, Mich, 7 Oct, 1869, came to Lansing in 1891; (iii) Florence G., 14 Sept, 1874, d. y.

987 + Bishop Erastus, b at DeWitt, Mich, 14 Mar, 1851. Rem to Lansing.

988 Erastus M., b 25 May, 1856; d 3 Apl, 1868.

941 ZIBA A., of Lansing ([845]Erastus), m (1st) Elizabeth Winchester; m (2d) 17 Apl, 1854, Lucy A., dau of Edward N. Newton, of West Hartford, Vt., she b 25 Sept, 1836. Had by second w, all b at Lewiston, N. Y.,

1001 Erastus, b 5 Nov, 1855; d 13 Jan, 1873.

1002 Nelson, b 29 Sept, 1862; d 22 Dec, 1863.

1003 Norman Newton, b 24 Sept, 1864. Rem in 1883 to Lansing, and is unm.

1004 Elizabeth A., b 13 Nov, 1870; m 4 Oct, 1893 Hubert L. Reed. He b at Lansing, 18 Aug, 1868. Had Esther D., at Sacramento, Cal, 7 Sept, 1895.

1005 Esther W., b 23 Mar, 1874. Lives at Lansing, and is unm.

987 BISHOP E., of Lansing ([940] Stephen W.), m (1st) Dora, dau of John Clement, 4 July, 1871, she d 8 Aug, 1879;

m (2d) Mary, dau of Henry Smith, of Lansing, 22 Apl, 1884. By first w had

1006 Erastus C., b 7 Apl, 1872; m — June, 1899, Adda Lee, at Laporte, Texas.

1007 Stephen W., b 1 Nov, 1874; m — Oct, 1897, Florence Beers.

1008 John H., b 2 Feb, 1876.

By second w had

1009 Earl B., b — May, 1885.

1010 Leo M., b 13 May, 1890.

(All above b at DeWitt, Mich.)

PRESTON (CONN.) BRANCH.

208 Dr. JOSHUA, of Preston ([153]Andrew and w Sarah), m (1st) 21 Dec, 1758, Margaret Avery, of Preston, she d 26 July, 1760; m (2d) 25 Feb, 1762, Huldah, dau of Robert and Sarah Crary, of Preston, she b 6 May, 1743, d Aug 21, 1810. (Robert Crary had come from Volunton to Preston in 1755. He m 3 June, 1742, Sarah, dau of Jedediah Tracy, of Preston. Had Huldah and seven others). By first w had

1018 Margaret, b 17 July, 1760.

By second w had, all at Preston,

1019 + Avery, b 17 Nov, 1762; d 16 July, 1854, and lies buried at Preston. He was a practicing physician from the age of 22 until a short time before his death; was skillful in his profession, took much interest in public affairs, and was honored as a citizen; was a member of the Connecticut General Assembly from Preston, in 1805, and for several terms later. His last appearance in public was in 1853, at Groton Heights, upon the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the Fort Griswold massacre, which occurred Sept 6, 1781. On being introduced to the meeting he was received with a round of applause, and responded with an address which in part was as follows: "Mr. President and Fellow-Citizens—I appear before you as a soldier of the Revolution, having served in the ranks two years, and have come here to celebrate the memory of the brave patriots whose names are inscribed on the tablet of this

DR. AVERY DOWNER (No. 1019).
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monument and to bow over their ashes. With most of those who served under Ledyard, I was personally acquainted and spent many months in dressing the wounds of the survivors and in ministering to their necessities. Their bravery was not excelled by the Spartan band at Thermopylæ, etc., etc." It is stated that he spoke with much emotion, as, in his own language, he did not expect to participate in another similar occasion, being ninety years of age. He was a prominent member of the Masonic body, and his portrait (a copy of which appears in this work) still hangs in the Masonic temple at Norwich.

1020 MARGARET, b 1 Jan, 1765; m Dr. William Robinson, of Stonington and Westerly, R. I. She d 19 May, 1831. He b at Plainfield, Ct., 25 Oct, 1764; d at Stonington, 28 Dec, 1845. Had Nancy, 4 Feb, 1789; Polly, 8 Dec, 1790; Elizabeth, 29 Sept, 1792; Susannah, 24 Jan, 1795; Sarah, 9 Mar, 1797, m her cousin, George Downer; Harriet B., 11 Apl, 1800; Mary Ann, 8 Sept, 1802, d at Auburn, N. Y., 3 July, 1858; Abigail G., 5 July, 1806; Caroline, 6 Jan, 1809.

1021 APPLETON, b 24 Oct, 1766; d in Apl, 1833, by being shipwrecked.

1022 ANNA, b 4 Dec, 1768. She m 17 Apl, 1789, Thomas Prentice; rem to North Stonington (Preston Society), and d there 1 Aug, 1848. He b 25 Aug, 1765; d 29 Apl, 1839. She became blind through sickness at age of thirty, and never saw her younger children. Had Sophia, 31 May, 1791, m Samuel Browning, 28 Nov, 1811, and d 21 Oct, 1825; Thomas, 7 July, 1793, rem to Hartford, Ct., and d 22 Nov, 1847; Charles, 26 Apl, 1797, rem to Hartford, and d about 1845, he m Phebe Ames; Henry, 7 Sept, 1802, m 30 Nov, 1824, Eliza Hewitt; Eliza Ann, 8 Nov, 1804, m Samuel Browning (as 2d w), 30 May, 1827, and d 15 Feb, 1880; William Robinson, 21 May, 1807, m (1st) Frances Avery, (2d) Sarah Hall, and d at Memphis, 14 Nov, 1869; also three others, d. y.

1023 + JOSHUA, b 4 Dec, 1770. Rem to N. Y. City; was engaged in mercantile business, but failed during the financial stress which followed the peace of 1815. He afterward rem to Zanesville and later to Newark, Licking Co., O., where he was land agent for his father-in-law, John Rathbone, of N. Y., who owned a large tract of land there. He d at Newark, 24 Oct, 1835.

1024 ROBERT, b 24 Dec, 1772. He was in Preston as late as 1792 (Preston land recs), after which he probably went to Luzerne Co., Pa.

1025 + ADOLPHUS, b 10 Jan, 1775. Rem to Ithaca, N. Y., about 1843 and d there.

1026 CHARLES LEE, b 25 Jan, 1777. Rem to Philadelphia and d there. probably without issue. His name first appears in the Philadelphia directory in 1819 and disappeared after 1830.

1027 ELISHA, b 15 Apl, 1779. He was at Berwick, Columbia Co., Pa., in 1816 and at Huntington, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1819.

1028 SARAH, b 31 July, 1781; d 5 Nov, 1840. She m 17 Mar, 1813, Charles Smith, of Preston City. He d 5 Nov, 1840. Had Henrietta, 20 Dec, 1813; Elizabeth, 8 Jan, 1816; Margaret, 7 Sept, 1817; Charles D., 21 Aug, 1819; Asa C., 19 June, 1823.

1029 SOPHIA, b 25 May, 1783; d at Preston 24 Aug, 1851. She m Daniel Briggs, of Volunton, Ct. He b 29 Dec, 1777; d 21 Oct, 1852, at Preston. Had Elizabeth, 1814, d 30 July, 1841; Daniel, 1817, d at Providence, 1885; Huldah, 1819, d 1852; Charlotte, Jan 22, 1823, d in Oct, 1877, at Norwich; Hancock, 1817, d. y. The ancestor of Daniel Briggs was William Briggs. He came from England and settled at Taunton, Mass., in 1690.

1030 JOHN, b 31 May, 1788. Rem to Zanesville and Delaware, O., but all trace of him has been lost.

1019 DR. AVERY, of Preston ([208]Dr. Joshua), m 8 Jan, 1786, Abigail, dau of Gen. Samuel Mott, of Preston. She b 7 Sept, 1766; d 26 Aug, 1831. (Samuel Mott m Abigail, dau of Rev. Asher Rossiter, of Preston). Had

1031 + APPLETON, b 13 Oct, 1786. He graduated from Brown University in 1815; studied law at Litchfield, Ct. Rem to Zanesville, O., about 1818, and d there in Apl, 1833.

1032 + SAMUEL MOTT, b 31 May, 1788; d at Norwich, 10 Jan, 1857.

1033 + GEORGE, b 12 Mar, 1792. He was a physician. Rem to New York in 1825, later to North Bergen, N. J., and d there 10 Mar, 1858.

1034 ABIGAIL, d. y.

1035 ERASMUS DARWIN, b 12 Dec, 1796; d in Texas and was unm.

1036 EMILY, b 11 Nov, 1799; m Lucas Witter, of Preston, where she d 22 Jan, 1843. Had Lucas Henry, Emily J., Juliet D., Abby, Charles, Mary Ann.

1037 MARY ANN, b 1 June, 1802; d unm at Preston, 10 Nov, 1880.

1038 DWIGHT, b — July, 1805; d. y.

1039 JOSEPH PRIESTLY, b 2 June, 1807; d unm in New York City, in 1858.

1031 APPLETON, of Zanesville, O. ([1019]Avery), m in 1815, Juliette, dau of John Rathbone, of New York City. She b 6 Feb, 1794; d 15 Nov, 1863. Had

1040 GEORGE A., b 1 Dec, 1816, unm.

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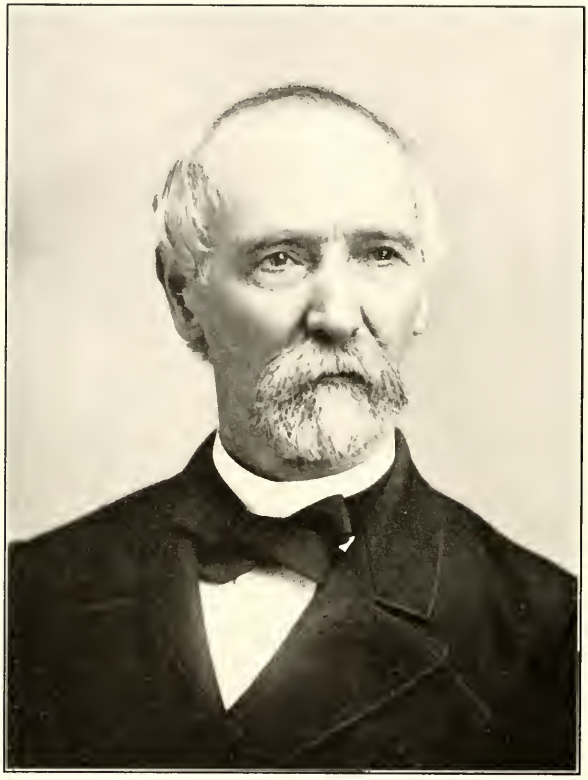

REV. JOHN RATHBONE DOWNER (No. 1042).

1041 MARY, b 1817. She m in 1836 James E. Palmer, of Zanesville. He d 30 Aug, 1880, at Bellswood, Pa. Had Rathbone, Juliette, Appleton D., Anna, Mary, Levi H., James, Laura, Edward.

1042 + JOHN RATHBONE, b 6 Dec, 1821. Is a Baptist minister at Urbana, O., and was for thirteen years a professor at Denison University, Granville, O. His portrait is given on another page.

1043 + EDWARD MOTT, b 6 Oct, 1826. He is a banker at Granville.

1042 REV. JOHN R., of Urbana ([1031]Appleton), m (1st) Elizabeth, dau of Dr. Henry Eastman, of Zanesville, 30 Apl, 1857, she d 29 July, 1863; m (2d) Louisa, dau of John Carter, of Elyria, O., 20 Nov, 1890. By first w had

1044 HENRY EASTMAN, b 28 Sept, 1852, unm.

1045 JULIETTE, b 8 Mar, 1854; m (1st) Lewis W. Bates, of Kansas City, Mo., he d there 3 Nov, 1891; m (2d), Henry D. Morgan, of Urbana, 7 Nov, 1894. By first w had Sidney D., 6 Mar, 1880.

1046 SADIE, b 25 Feb, 1856; m (1st) J. Madison Greely, of Salina, Kan; m (2d) Judge George Rogers, of Boulder, Colo. No issue by either.

1047 CLARA, b 22 July, 1863; m 19 June, 1883, John P. Hance, of Urbana. Had Perry R., 4 Feb, 1888; Lillian H., 23 Oct, 1892.

1043 EDWARD M., of Granville, O. ([1031]Appleton), m Martha, dau of Dr. Sylvester Spelman, of Granville, O., 31 Oct, 1850. She b 19 Dec, 1827. Had

1048 + APPLETON A., 10 Sept, 1851. Is a banker at Lyndon, Kan.

1049 + SYLVESTER S., b 12 Sept, 1853. He graduated from Denison (O.) University and Columbia (N. Y.) Law School, and is a judge of the Circuit Court at Boulder, Colo, to which place he rem in 1876.

1050 FRANCIS MOTT, b 2 Dec, 1857. Is cashier at Longmont, Colo.

1051 MARY, b 5 Oct, 1855; d Mar 19, 1875, unm.

1052 EMILY, b 21 Jan, 1865; m Alfred D. Cole, of Granville, O., 18 June, 1889. He is a professor in Denison University.

1032 SAMUEL MOTT ([1019]Dr. Avery), m in 1811 Elizabeth Budd Hunt, of Asbury, N. J. Had, all b at Preston except first,

1053 ELIZABETH H., b at Mansfield, N. J., 16 July, 1812; d at Norwich in 1867, unm.

1054 AVERY, b 23 May, 1814; d at Apalachicola, Fla., 29 May, 1851; unm.

1055 DANIEL H., b 1 Apl, 1816; d at Apalachicola, Fla., 8 Feb, 1851; unm.

1056 ABBIE JANE, b 23 July, 1818; d at Albany, N. Y., 27 May, 1890; unm.

1057 + SAMUEL A., b 15 Oct, 1820 Rem to Chicago in 1853, and dthere 3 Mar, 1885.

1058 CAROLINE, b 19 Nov, 1822; d at Norwich, 30 Oct, 1841; m William A. Britton, of New York City; no issue living.

1059 JOSHUA, b 24 Apl, 1825; d at Chicago, 2 May, 1865.

1060 SARAH M., b 22 Oct, 1827. She m 5 Oct, 1853, Charles T. Palmer, of Zanesville, O., and is now living at Norwich, Had Samuel D., 15 May, 1855; Anna K., 13 Nov, 1858; Elizabeth D., 26 June, 1862; Charles H., 16 Oct, 1867; Isabella F., 3 June, 1871.

1061 CATHERINE BALL, b 7 Dec, 1830; m 14 Dec, 1859, Robert M. Hamilton, of New York City. He b 24 Oct, 1826. Rem to Albany, N. Y. Had Isabella, 11 Apl, 1861, m Frederick W. Dauchy, and rem to Brooklyn, N. Y., in Oct, 1884; Caroline D., 24 Nov, 1863, m John L. Kendig and rem in Apl, 1892, to Brooklyn; Robert Avery, 17 May, 1865, m Jennie E Rhodes; Samuel, 24 Feb, 1867, d 27 Sept, 1868; Frank Stuart, 17 Apl, 1869; Alfred S., 15 Dec, 1873.

1057 SAMUEL A. ([1032]Samuel Mott), m 25 Dec, 1848, Mary, dau of Garrit Van Derveer, of Montgomery, N. J. She b 21 Mar, 1822. Had

1062 MARY MERLETT, b at Norwich, 8 Sept, 1849; d there 8 Mar, 1851.

1063 CAROLINE, b at Norwich, 5 Nov, 1850. Rem to Chicago. M John S. Buhrer, of Cleveland, O., — May, 1871. Had Stephen 11 May, 1876; Jack D., 12 Oct, 1880.

1064 ELIZABETH HUNT, b at Chicago, 16 May, 1856; m (1st) 3 Feb, 1876, John C. McCord, of Erie, Pa., he b 1846; m (2d) 21 May, 1890, Harvey S. Hayden, of Rochester, N. Y., he b 1850. By

first w had Downer, 24 Oct, 1879; Jay C., 19 July, 1882. By second w had Frances E., 6 Nov, 1892.

1065 AVERY, b at Chicago, 28 June, 1859; d. y.

1033 GEORGE, of North Bergen, Hoboken, N. J. ([1019]Avery), m in 1821, Sarah, dau of William Robinson, of Westerly, R. I., and Stonington, Conn. She b 1797; d in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1882. Had

1066 GEORGE, b 1822, d. y.

1067 CHARLES, b at Pockatonac, Ct., 23 Feb, 1824; unm, and is a drug broker in New York.

1068 MARGARET R., b 23 July, 1829, unm.

1048 APPLETON A., of Lyndon, Kan ([1043]Edward M., of Granville, O.), m Norah M. Sperry, of Mt. Vernon, O., 16 Oct, 1879. Had

1069 EDWARD MOTT, JR., b 19 Mar, 1886.

1049 SYLVESTER S., of Boulder, Colo ([1043]Edward M.), m Lottie, dau of James Harden, of Paris, Ill, 17 Dec, 1880. Had

1070 EDWARD MOTT and a twin brother, b 19 Nov, 1881; both d. y.

1071 ELIZABETH, b 22 Aug, 1884.

1050 FRANCIS M., of Longmont, Colo ([1043]Edward M.), m Mabel Fox, of Longmont, 5 Sept, 1884. Had

1072 MARY, b 9 June, 1885.

1073 FRANK F., b 6 Jan, 1887.

1074 GEORGE, b 4 May, 1888.

1023 JOSHUA, of New York City, Zanesville and Newark, O. ([208]Dr. Joshua), m 26 Dec, 1808, Sarah, dau of John Rathbone, of New York City. She d at Zanesville. Had

1075 JOSHUA R., b 28 Nov, 1809; d at Columbus, O.

1076 SARAH, b in New York City, 22 Jan, 1811; d at Delaware, O., 13 Jan, 1831; m 27 Jan, 1840, Thomas Pettibone. He b 14 Oct, 1809, at Burlington, Ct.; d 5 Feb, 1895, at Delaware, O. Had Louise, Thomas, Sarah and Mary.

1077 JULIETTE, b 29 Mar, 1812; d. y.

1078 EMILY, b in New York City, 29 Aug, 1813; d at Delaware, O., 17 Aug, 1886; m 26 Nov, 1835, at Zanesville, Hiram J. Andrews, of New Britain. He b at Worthington, O., 15 July, 1813; d at Delaware, 23 May, 1882. Had (I) Sarah R., 28 Aug, 1836, d 28 Apl, 1859, m D. L. Bartlett; (II) James, 27 Aug, 1838, d 18 Feb, 1880, m Anna Kirby; (III) Emily D., 7 Dec, 1840, m 14 Jan, 1862, Charles G. Davison, and rem to Louisville, Ky.; (IV) Hiram R., 23 Mar, 1843, m Mary Vought; (V) Eliza, 5 Dec, 1845, d. y.; (VI) Ellen R., 11 Feb, 1847; (VII) Mary Eliza, 13 May, 1850.

1079 CHARLES, b 3 July, 1815; d. y.

1080 JOSHUA, b 24 Aug, 1817; d 1865.

1025 ADOLPHUS, of Ithaca ([208]Dr. Joshua), m Amy Avery, of Norwich. She d about 1848, at Ithaca. Had

1101 ALBERT, b about 1802. He is said to have m May Standish, of Norwich. His children all d without issue.

1102 CHARLES, b about 1804. He rem to Philadelphia, probably about 1829, later to New York, and d there 30 Nov, 1872. He m Clara, dau of John Edmunds, of New York. He had two daus, both of whom d unm.

1103 MARTHA B., b about 1812. She m Cyrus Batteson, and rem to Rochester, N. Y.

1104 + OLIVER, b about 1813; d at Shrewsbury Highlands, N. J., 9 Feb, 1866.

1105 HULDAH, b about 1815; d 1823.

1106 AMY, b about 1816. She m John Tucker, of New York City, and d at Ithaca in 1886; no issue.

1107 + GEORGE, b at Hartford, Ct., about 1818. Rem to Philadelphia; d of yellow fever, at New Orleans, 9 Aug, 1858. He went out, when young, first as supercargo, next as Captain of a vessel for Stephen Baldwin, of Philadelphia, importers of teas, etc.

1108 + AVERY, b 24 June, 1822, in Hartford, Ct. Rem to Denver, Colo, 20 Sept, 1881, and d there.

1109 JANE, b about 1823.

1104 OLIVER, of Highlands, N. J. ([1025]Adolphus); m (1st) Hannah Eliza Zeluff, of Ithaca, she d at Highlands, N. J., about 1858; m (2d) ———, of Shrewsbury. N. J. By first w had

1110 WILLIAM, b at Ithaca; d Feb, 1864.

1111 + GEORGE, b 15 Nov, 1837. Rem to New York; d 1 Sept, 1884, and is buried in Greenwood.

1112 HULDAH J., b 21 Sept, 1843; m 8 Jan, 1860, John Wager, of Montgomery Co, N. Y., and rem to Valparaiso, Ind., in June, 1864; he b 12 June, 1835; d 27 July, 1880. Had Mary C., 23 Apl 1862; Catharine, 28 Feb, 1864; Mahala, 22 Jan, 1866; Joseph R., 10 May, 1868; Joanna, 6 Mar, 1870; John J., 19 Sept, 1872; Eliza, 15 Oct, 1874; George O., 6 June, 1877.

1113 AMY MARGARET, b ——; m 30 May, 1863, Jarvis Pearsall, of Nyack, N. Y. She d 28 Dec, 1869. He d 3 Nov, 1870. Had Margaret A., 10 Mar, 1865; Rachel J., 30 Mar, 1867.

1114 LEWIS S., b ——; unm.

1115 AVERY, b ——; unm.

1111 GEORGE, of New York ([1104]Oliver), m 22 May, 1860, Eleanor, dau of Thos Burton, of London, Eng. Had

1116 ELIZA ZELUFF, b 4 Aug, 1861; m 11 July, 1881, Samuel Dodd, of New York. Had Nellie, 2 Sept, 1884; Elizabeth, 8 July, 1888; Edna, 14 Dec. 1893.

1117 + ROBERT OLIVER, b 2 Oct, 1864.

1118 + GEORGE LEWIS, b 14 Sept, 1866.

1119 NELLIE, b 30 Jan, 1871.

1120 AMY, b 7 Mar, 1873; m 15 Sept, 1892, Wm. Lint, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Had Raymond, 26 Jan, 1894.

1121 SUSIE, b 7 Oct, 1880; d. y.

1117 ROBERT O., of New York ([1111]George), m 11 Jan, 1881. Mary Ann Finan, of New York. Had

1122 NELLIE.

1123 ROBERT.

1124 GEORGE.

1125 JOHN.

1118 GEORGE LEWIS, of New York ([111]George), m (1st) Feb, 1887, Winifred McArdle, of New York. Had

1126 Evelyn, b 1 Aug, 1893.

1107 GEORGE ([1025]Adolphus), m 20 June, 1843, Amelia, dau of John C. Benfer, of Philadelphia. She b 10 Sept, 1825; d 10 Dec, 1892. Had, all b in Philadelphia,

1127 Emma, b 16 Mar, 1844; m 31 Dec, 1862, Franklin Butcher, of Philadelphia. Had Daisy and Harry.

1128 George, d. y.

1129 Dora, b 26 May, 1847. Lives in Washington, D. C.

1130 Adolphus, b 20 Aug, 1849; m Annie McCaffray; no issue. Lives in Philadelphia.

1131 Georgene, b 15 Dec, 1851; m —— 1868, Frank Waters, of Philadelphia. Had Jason and Olivia.

1132 Fanny, b about 1853; is unm and lives in Washington, D. C.

1133 Lilly, b 1 June, 1858; m (1st) Frank Dailey, of Philadelphia; m (2d) 19 June, 1892, John C. Knight, of Washington, D. C., and lives there.

1108 AVERY, of Denver ([1025]Adolphus), m Joanna Driscoll. She b 15 Mar, 1824, at Liverpool, Eng.; d 19 Aug, 1881, at East St. Louis, Ill. Had, all b at Ithaca,

1134 Samuel Adolphus, b 3 Apl, 1842; d 8 Sept, 1860.

1135 + Charles T., b 24 Dec, 1844. Rem to Denver, Col., and d there 27 July, 1898.

1136 Anna Eliza, b 3 May, 1848. She m 15 Sept, 1866, William Tait. He b 4 June, 1837, at Glasgow, Scotland; he d at Milwaukee, 3 Sept, 1871. She m (2d) James Tait, brother of William, 30 Oct, 1873. Had, by first husband, Adolphus J., 9 Feb, 1868; William, 20 Mar, 1869, d. y. No issue by second husband.

1137 Helen C., b 11 May, 1852. She m Wm. Young, of Faribolt, Minn, and rem to Winlock, Wash.

1138 Avery, b 13 Nov, 1856; d. y.

1139 Amy, b 25 Apl, 1862; m Frank Michener, of Burlington, Ia., 27 Jan, 1884.

1135 CHARLES T., of Denver ([1108]Avery), m 9 Feb, 1869, Lizzie Redmon. She b at Milwaukee, 25 Apl, 1848, and d there 22 Sept, 1879. Had

1140 Ella Wooster, b 27 Dec, 1870.

1141 William, b 8 Oct, 1872.

1142 Charles T., b 31 July, 1875.

1143 Eliza, b 8 Aug, 1877.

1144 Grace, b 22 June, 1879.

DES MOINES (IA.) BRANCH.

1027 ELISHA, of Huntington, Luzerne Co., Pa.* ([208]Dr. Joshua) m Nancy Mortamore, in Connecticut, where at least his four oldest children were born. She is thought to have been of French extraction, and d at Dodgeville, Ia., about 1850. Had

1145 ANNE, b 1801; m William Tubbs, a farmer at Huntington.

1146 + ROBERT, b Jan, 1803. Was a school master. Rem in Oct, 1839 from Wilkesbarre to Burlington, Iowa, and d at or near New Boston, Ill, July, 1848.

1147 + JOHN A., b in Hartford Co, Ct., 2 Sept, 1805. Rem (1st) to New York; (2d) in 1812, to Wilkesbarre, Pa.; (3d) was in 1833 a merchant at Pottsville, Pa.; (4th) to Canton, O.; (5th) in 1839, to Burlington, Ia., and (6th) in June, 1845, to Muscatine, Ia., where he d 5 July, 1888.

1148 ELISHA, b 1808; d about 1850. He was in 1833 a merchant at Huntington. m Elizabeth Hoyt, of Wilkesbarre, and had one son who rem to Texas.

1149 GEORGE, b ——; m Eliza J. Golladay, of Ohio (probably Canton).

1150 HARRISON, b ——; d 1848; was a physician; m Sarah Babb, of Des Moines Co., Ia.

1151 JOSHUA, b ——; d 1865; m Martha Jackson, of Dodgeville, about 1849.

1152 DERWIN, b ——; d about 1844.

1153 HULDAH, b ——; m Ransom Gillmore, of Canton, O.

1146 ROBERT, of Burlington, Ia. ([1027]Elisha), m about 1827, Lydia, dau of John and Susan Babb, of Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa. She b in 1805, and d 7 Mar, 1882, at Sperry, Ia. John Babb at an early time kept a tavern

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*Elisha Downer was probably led to go to Luzerne Co. by the fact that his uncle and aunt, Caleb Spencer and w, Hannah Downer, had gone there before. The history of the settlement of Luzerne Co. by people from Connecticut is interesting and will pay perusal.

five miles west of Wilkesbarre at a place called Hog Back. Had

1154 LORETTA C., b 14 Jan, 1828; m in 1845, Wayman Howard, of Des Moines Co, and d 14 Jan, 1882.

1155 SUSAN B., b 2 Apl, 1830; m in Jan, 1852, Barnard Hale, of Pleasant Grove, Ia.

1156 NANCY M., b 22 Apl, 1832; m 4 Jan, 1851, H. S. Cocayne, of Danville, Ia., and rem to Des Moines Co.

1157 + JOHN B., b 10 Nov, 1835, at Huntington, Greenwood Twp, Luzerne Co., Pa. Rem in 1839 to Dodgeville, Des Moines Co., Ia., and later to Sperry, Ia.

1158 MILES, b 1837, d. y.

1159 ERWIN and DERWIN (twins), b 18 Feb, 1840.

1160 CHARLES LEE, b 21 Dec, 1845; d 15 Dec, 1860.

1161 HARRISON M., b 7 May, 1847; m Amanda Cocayne, of Northfield, Ia.

1157 JOHN B., of Sperry, Ill ([1146]Robert), m 13 July, 1865, Sarah E., dau of Samuel Gano, of Cincinnati. She b 7 Jan, 1845, at New Albany, Ind. Had

1162 RUTH A., b 16 Nov, 1866; m 23 Dec, 1889, Daniel Dean, of Sperry.

1163 LUCY F., b 13 June, 1868; m 31 Dec, 1889, H. A. Orchard, of Yarmouth, Ia.

1164 GRACE L., b 7 Dec, 1870; m in 1894, N. W. Huston, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

1165 LUCRETIA E., b 30 Nov, 1872.

1166 JOHN B., b 16 Sept, 1876.

1167 ROBERT B., b 23 Aug, 1878.

1168 HARRISON C., b 15 July, 1881.

1169 RUTHFORD R., b 23 Oct, 1882.

1170 SARAH L., b 7 Jan, 1886.

1147 JOHN A., of Muscatine, Ia. ([1027]Elisha), m (1st) 11 Feb, 1827, at Hanover, Luzerne Co., Pa., Elizabeth R., dau of Henry Coder, she b near Wilkesbarre, 13 Mar, 1807, and d at Muscatine, 14 Dec, 1845; m (2d)

8 June, 1847, Elizabeth Babb, she d 30 Jan, 1873. Had by first w

1171 ANNA C., b 14 June, 1828; m 12 Apl, 1849, Rev. James T. Coleman, and rem to Burlington, Ia.

1172 MARY, b 23 Dec, 1830, d 17 Sept, 1881; m Isaac Sager, 21 Jan, 1847.

1173 ALMIRA, b 14 Dec, 1832; d 5 Apl, 1855.

1174 + ROBERT MCCALL, b at Massillon, O., 6 Sept, 1837; d at Denver, Colo, 27 July, 1889.

1175 + JOSEPH BENSON, b 6 May, 1840. Lives at Muscatine.

1176 ADELLA, b 3 Aug, 1845, d. y.

By second w had

1177 EDWIN (twin), b 13 June, 1851; m 16 Feb, 1876, Amelia Livermore, and rem to Fairfield, Ia.

1178 ELLEN (twin), b 13 June, 1851, d. y.

1179 GEORGE C., b 18 July, 1858; m 10 Feb, 1878, Rena Fedrow, and rem to Sarcoxie, Mo.

1174 ROBERT McCALL, of Denver, Colo ([1147]John A), m 24 Dec, 1863, Reubenna J., dau of Reuben J. Blizzard, of Anamosa, Ia. She b at Newark, O., 6 Feb, 1846, and is still living (1899) at Denver. Had

1201 CORA D., b 13 Oct, 1864; m 13 Oct, 1887, George Z. Bayley, of St. Louis, and rem to Los Angeles, Cal.

1202 MARY BELLE, b 29 Sept, 1866.

1203 THOMAS BENSON, b 27 Oct, 1868. He m 29 Dec, 1898, Martha C. Carpenter, of Rock Rapids, Ia. Resides Muscatine.

1204 WILLIAM EDWIN, b 6 Mar, 1871.

1205 ISAAC FRANCIS, b 12 Oct, 1872.

1206 RUBY RACHEL, b 27 Nov, 1874; m 30 June, 1897, Edgar E. Johnson, and rem to Muscatine.

1207 JAY B., b 3 June, 1877.

1208 PEARL, b 18 Dec, 1884.

1175 JOSEPH B., of Muscatine, Ia. ([1147]John A and w Elizabeth Coder), m 18 Feb, 1866, Margaret Ann, dau of Thomas Davis, of Northfield, Ia. She b Greenfield, O., in 1847. Had

1209 ADELLA, b 14 Dec, 1866; m in 1888, George Parvin, of Muscatine.

1210 LOUIS E., b 10 Sept, 1867; m in 1899, Emma G. Beik of Grand River, Ia.

1211 JOHN, b 7 Sept, 1869; m in Aug, 1892, Viola Lang.

1212 NELLIE, b 11 Sept, 1882.

222 RICHARD, of Bozrah ([155]Richard and w Mercy Horton), m Margaret Caruthers. She b Bennington, Vt., 9 Aug, 1742; d at Bozrah, 3 Feb, 1830. She was an adopted dau of Abiel Marshall, of Bozrah, Conn, and g dau of Col John Dixwell, one of the "Regicide" judges who passed the death sentence on the English King, Charles I. After the restoration of the monarchy in 1660, Dixwell, with many of his associates, was condemned to death. He fled to Boston and when officers were sent to arrest them by order of Charles II, he and his two companions found refuge in New Haven, where the "Regicides' Cave" is still shown. Had

1213 JOHN B, b 18 May, 1760; d in 1776 of a disease while in the army.

1214 + URIAH (Captain), b 12 Nov, 1762; d at Bozrah, 17 Nov, 1825.

1215 LUCRETIA, b 21 Feb, 1765; m ——— Howe and d in 1814.

1216 + JAMES CARUTHERS, b 15 Mar, 1767. Rem (1st) to Hudson, N. Y.; (2d) to Saratoga, N. Y.; (3d) to Esperance, N. Y., and (4th) in 1826, to Castleton, N. Y., where he d 1 Jan, 1837.

1217 + EZEKIEL, b 16 Jan, 1771. Rem to Bridgewater, Susquehanna Co., Pa., in 1823, and d there 10 June, 1857.

1218 SIBYL, b 15 June, 1773; d 23 June, 1800. She m 1 June, 1797, Andrew Lathrop. Had William, 10 Mar, 1798; Guy and Gad (twins), d. y.; Sophronia, 6 July, 1802; Calvin, 15 Mar, 1804, (So. Bozrah recs). It is said she also had Richard D., who became a member of the well-known dry goods house of Lathrop, Ludington & Co., of New York.

1219 MARY (Polly), b 22 Apl, 1776; m Jabez A. Birchard, of Birchardville, Pa., 27 Jan, 1799, and d 2 Nov. 1830. Rem to Ruby, Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1800.

1220 PHALLA, b 28 Dec, 1778; m Hiel Tupper, at Rush, Susquehanna Co, Pa., and d there 16 Feb, 1856.

1221 + JOHN (2d), b 13 Dec, 1780; d 21 Sept, 1859.

1214 URIAH (Captain), of Bozrah ([222]Richard), m 15 Nov, 1787, Desire, dau of Capt David Hough, of Bozrah. She b 4 Jan, 1764; d 12 Mar, 1816. Had, all b at Bozrah,

1222 ANNICE, b 20 Jan, 1789; d at Bozrah, 7 Nov, 1851; m Brewster Lee, of Lebanon, Ct. He d at Silver Creek, N. Y., 14 July, 1861. Had (I) Francis B., 20 July, 1808, d 10 Aug, 1875, m Mercy Huntly and rem to Norwich; (II) Alanson H., 28 Oct, 1810, d 27 Dec, 1861, m in 1841 Pamela Gaylor of Silver Creek and rem to Racine, Wis; (III) Harriet M., 4 Oct, 1812, d 24 Nov, 1891, m in 1850 Edwin Fitch of Lisbon, Ct., and rem to Norwich; (IV) Uriah D., 23 July, 1814, d 22 June, 1891, m Sept, 1836, Abigail D. Huntington of Coventry, Ct., and rem to Rochester, N. Y.; (V) Horatio N., 16 Aug, 1816, d 16 June, 1894, m 1849, Caroline E. Marsh, of Colchester, Ct., and rem to Norwich; (VI) Edwin R., 23 July, 1818, d 25 Sept, 1824; (VII) Desire D., 12 May, 1820, d 18 Jan, 1896, m 20 Oct, 1841, Daniel Lathrop, of Norwich, and rem to Buffalo, N. Y.; (VIII) Ann, 1 July, 1822, d 19 Sept, 1824; James H., 29 July, 1824, d. y.

1223 HANNAH, b 27 Aug, 1790; d 17 Nov, 1836, unm.

1224 EUNICE, b 17 Oct, 1792; d 6 Apl, 1873; m Daniel Marsh, of Colchester, Ct. He b 30 Nov, 1784; d 28 June, 1849. Had (I) Caroline E., 14 Sept, 1820, m 3 Feb, 1847, Nelson Lee; (II) Earle W., 15 Oct, 1822, d 1887; (III) Mary Hough, 26 Dec, 1824, d 1847; (IV) Uriah D., 24 Nov, 1826, d. y.; (V) Edwin D., 18 Oct, 1831, m 22 Oct, 1860, Lucretia Wasgatt; (VI) Henry C., 25 Dec, 1833, m 23 Mar, 1881, Helen M. Dunham; (VII) Eunice S., 13 Sept, 1836, m 22 Oct, 1860, Oliver C. Ashton.

1225 ELIZABETH (Eliza), b 22 July, 1794; d at Silver Creek, N. Y., 9 Nov, 1882; m 30 Oct, 1813, Oliver Lee (brother of Brewster Lee above), of Lebanon, Ct., and rem to Silver Creek. He b 23 Dec, 1791, at Lebanon; d 28 July, 1846, at Buffalo. Had (I) Eunice, 16 Feb, 1815, d 6 Mar, 1866, m 9 Feb, 1831, Clark C. Swift, of Silver Creek; (II) Caroline, 9 Nov, 1816, d 12 Apl,

1895, m 19 Mar, 1848, Daniel Young, of Warsaw, N. Y.; (III) Charles H., 1 Oct, 1818, is still living (1900), unm, at Silver Creek; (IV) James H., 16 Sept, 1822, m 24 Dec, 1856, Lucretia M. Clark, of Silver Creek, and is still living at Buffalo; (V) Eliza, 25 Nov, 1824, d 21 Mar, 1866, m 22 Oct, 1846, William H. Abell, of Buffalo; (VI) Franklin, 20 Feb, 1826, m 15 July, 1851, Marianne Waith, of Silver Creek, and still lives at Buffalo; (VII) Helen, 9 Mar, 1830, m 21 July, 1858, Henry Montgomery, of Silver Creek, and rem to Buffalo; (VIII) Mary L., 20 Oct, 1835, m 7 Dec, 1858, Chauncey Goodrich Talcott, of Silver Creek, and lives there; (IX) John M., 3 Oct, 1831, lives unm at Silver Creek.

1226 + URIAH, b 13 July, 1796. Rem to Forestville, N. Y., and d there 27 Jan, 1882.

1227 DESIRE, b 30 Oct, 1797; d 6 Sept, 1871; m 16 Sept, 1817, John G. Wightman and rem to Orangeville, N. Y. He b at Waterford 2 May, 1796; d 21 Nov, 1839. Had Hannah D., 21 Nov, 1819; William C., 31 May, 1821; Orson H., 13 Dec, 1824; John G. W., 27 Dec, 1826, d. y.; James R., 6 Mar, 1832; Desire, 3 Mar, 1835, d. y.; Sarah M., 6 Aug, 1838, m 15 Mar, 1860, J. E. Blackmar, of Orangeville.

1228 DAVID H., b 30 Oct, 1799, unm. Rem to Ocean Grove, N. J.; d 8 June, 1884.

1216 JAMES C., of Bozrah, Ct., and Saratoga Springs, N. Y. ([222]Richard), m Arethusa Thorp, of Bozrah. She b 27 June, 1770; d at Castleton, N. Y., 5 Dec, 1850. Had

1229 + MARVIN, b at Bozrah, 15 July, 1791; d 23 May, 1866, at Newton Falls, O.

1230 + JAMES, b at Bozrah, 25 Dec, 1793; d at Eperance, N. Y., 28 Jan, 1858.

1231 + JOHN R., b at Cooperstown, N.Y., 20 June, 1805. Rem to Castleton, N. Y., with his father in 1826, and died there 5 Dec, 1897. He was for more than forty years engaged in milling at Castleton, and afterwards in river freighting to New York. He was the inventor of the revolving horse hay rake, now so commonly in use.

1232 RUSSELL, b at Duanesburg, N. Y., 1808, unm; d at Castleton, 13 Aug, 1889.

1233 BETSEY, b at Saratoga, N. Y., 1799; d at Esperance, 1843; m Lathrop Abell, of Esperance. Had Emeline, 1820, d 1847; Eliza-

beth, 1833, d 1858; Lucinda; Charles D., d at Geneva Lake Wis; Alfred, Harriet N., Amelia Russell.

1234 MARY, b at Saratoga, 2 Aug, 1801; d at Burtonville, N.Y., 8 Feb, 1864; m Obadiah Davis, of Burtonville. Had John R., 29 Mar, 1835; Delia, 1832, d 18 Feb, 1868, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

1235 MARGARET SUSAN, b at Saratoga, 31 Aug 1803; m 18 Apl, 1833 Peter Hogeboom, of Castleton, and d there 15 Dec, 1880. He b 28 June, 1805, and d 27 Apl, 1854, in New York City. Had Charlotte Maria, 26 May, 1835, d. y.; James Edward, 19 Aug, 1843, d at Coxsackie, 1879,

1236 HARRIET, b at Duanesburg, 1813, d at Castleton, 26 Dec, 1889, unm.

1229 MARVIN, of Newton Falls, O. ([1216]James C.), m about 1822, Margaret L., dau of Alexander Sutherland, of Newton, O. Had, all at Newton Falls,

1237 JAMES, b 6 June, 1824; d 12 Dec 1853, at Placerville, Cal; unm.

1238 MARVIN A., b 18 July, 1826; d 21 Dec,1834.

1239 HARRIET, b 2 June, 1828; d 4 June, 1841.

1240 SARAH AURELIA, b 24 Apl, 1830; d 2 Aug, 1836.

1241 MARY ANN; b 12 Apl, 1833; d 8 Aug, 1836.

1242 FRANK, b 13 May, 1837. He was a soldier in the Civil War, having in Dec, 1861, enlisted in the 6th Ohio Vols. under General Fremont. On account of being unable to sleep, caused by taking care of his brother John, who had been wounded and placed in a hospital, he was given an over dose of laudanum by a nurse and d 25 Sept, 1863; unm.

1243 CALISTA, b 21 Dec, 1838. She m 24 Jan, 1881, Thos. A. Black, of Newton Falls; rem to Cleveland; still living there (1898); no children.

1244 JOHN, b 8 Jan, 1843. He joined the 7th Ohio Vol Infantry in June, 1861; was wounded at Cedar Mountain 9 Aug, 1862; the ball passed through his left lung, lodged in his back, and is there still. He was discharged, but after remaining home for six months enlisted in the navy, and served until the war closed. Soon after he became insane from the effect of the ball, and was placed in the asylum at Cleveland, where he still remains.

1245 CLARISSA, b 14 Oct, 1840; d 22 Sept, 1854.

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1230 JAMES ([1216]James C.), m Sarah Morey, of Duanesburg, N. Y., 13 Feb, 1823. Had

1246 NELSON EATON, b at Esperance, 19 Oct, 1825; d there 23 Oct-1858, unm.

1247 HARRIET LOUISE, b at Esperance, 20 Dec, 1823; d there 3 Apl, 1825.

1231 JOHN R. ([1216]James C. and w Arethusa), m 6 Mar, 1838, Mary Smith, dau of John D. Smith, of Castleton, N. Y. She b 6 July, 1817; d Sept 19, 1888. Had

1248 + JAMES R., b at Castleton, 1 Feb, 1839. He was for several years engaged in freighting on the Hudson River, between Castleton and New York, and since 1880 has been the cashier of the Castleton National Bank.

1249 CHARLES, b 13 May, 1844; d 7 Mar, 1888; m 19 Feb, 1861, Helen Whitman, of Schodack, N. Y. ; no issue.

1248 JAMES R. ([1231]John R. and w Mary), m 22 Dec, 1864, Margaret Ann Herrick, of Castleton. Had

1250 + FRANK HERRICK, b 6 Oct, 1865. Rem to Albany, N. Y.

1251 EDGAR J., b 27 June, 1867, unm.

1252 JOHN G., b 5 Oct, 1869; d 8 Mar, 1871.

1253 GEORGE H., b 27 Aug, 1873; d 8 Jan, 1875.

1254 MARY LUCRETIA, b 22 Nov, 1875.

1255 CHARLES RUSSELL, b 4 Sept, 1877.

1250 FRANK H., of Albany ([1248]James R.), m Georgiana A. Fritz, of New York City and Passaic, N. J., 27 June, 1888. Had

1256 HAROLD SHELDON, b 28 Apl, 1889.

SUSQUEHANNA CO., (PA.) BRANCH.

1217 EZEKIEL, of Bridgewater, Pa. ([222]Richard of Bozrah), m Susan, dau of Pelatiah Bliss, of Lebanon, Conn. She b 1781; d 25 Dec, 1849. Had

1257 MARY MARIA, b 1810; m Walter Olmstead; d Jan, 1872.

1258 LYDIA MELISSA, b 1813; m Hiram Allen; d 7 Sept, 1834.

1259 MARGARET PAMELA, b 21 July, 1814; m 29 Nov, 1832, Lucius W. Birchard; d 14 July, 1886.

1260 CORNELIA A., b 13 May, 1818; m Orin Beebe; d 13 Aug, 1873.

1261 + RICHARD BLISS, b 21 Sept, 1821. Lives at Fairdale, Pa.

Also three sons, d. y.

1261 RICHARD B., of Fairdale, Pa. ([1217]Ezekiel), m Elizabeth Fullerton. She b 1827; d 9 Jan, 1879. Had

1262 WILLIAM F., b 1849. He enlisted in the Second New York Cavalry 13 Sept, 1864; d at Winchester, Va., 13 Nov, 1864.

1263 SUSAN, b 29 Nov, 1850; m Peter Roe, of Fairdale. Had Denton, 25 Nov, 1874; Hettie C., 10 Aug, 1877, d 17 July, 1892.

1264 HETTIE J., b 23 July, 1853; d 23 Nov, 1874.

1265 + OSCAR CHARLES, b 21 Sept, 1856. Lives at Fairdale.

1266 IDA EFFIE, b 17 Mar, 1859; m Allen Buck. Had Effie, 30 Oct, 1880; Walter S., 6 Feb, 1891; Oscar C. and Hosea B.

1267 + HOSEA BALLOU, b 20 May, 1861.

1265 OSCAR C., of Fairdale ([1261]Richard B.), m Nellie, dau of Hollis Parks, of Fairdale, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Had

1268 BESSIE E., b 10 Jan, 1884.

1269 GUY R., b 12 Nov, 1887.

1270 EARNEST P., b 11 Oct, 1889.

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REV. JOHN CAMDEN DOWNER (No. 1276).

1267 HOSEA B., of Fairdale ([1261]Richard B.), m Hattie, dau of Robert Strange, of Fairdale, Pa. Had

1271 WILLIAM C., b 17 May, 1881.

1272 LILLIAN M., b 5 Sept, 1884.

1221 JOHN, of Bozrah ([222]Richard), m (1st) Mary, dau of Abiel and Lucinda (Clement) Cheney, of Norwich, 18 Sept, 1802, she b 22 Mar, 1779, d 18 Feb, 1814; m (2d) 18 Feb, 1816, Louisa Bishop, of Lisbon, Ct., she b 18 Feb, 1783, d 10 Apl, 1838. By first w had

1273 MARY M., b 15 Mar, 1804; m Seth Whiting, of Bozrah, 17 May, 1828. She d 21 Feb, 1855. Had Mary Ann, 10 July, 1833, d. y.

1274 LUCINDA, C., b 19 Mar, 1806. She was a missionary teacher to the Choctaw Indians at Good Water, I. T.; d there 15 Oct, 1848.

1275 HARRIET HOUGH, b 27 Jan, 1808; d 8 Feb, 1899, at Norwich; m (1st) 22 Nov, 1838, Jarvis Crandall; he d 28 June, 1854; m (2d) 14 May, 1867, Gamaliel M. Welch, of Norwich; he d 19 Nov, 1886. By first husband had Harriet E., 1 Dec, 1839, d 19 Nov, 1880, m 27 Sept, 1865, Samuel Johnson, of Norwich, and had Edward C., 19 Sept, 1869; Henry D., 22 Feb, 1872. No issue by second husband.

1276 + JOHN CAMDEN, b 2 Apl, 1811. Rem to De Soto, Mo., and still lives there (1900). He is a Presbyterian minister. He prepared for college mainly under Charles P. Ottis, A. M., of Bacon Academy, Colchester, Ct.; entered Yale and graduated 1841; studied at New Haven Theological Seminary 1841–4; was licensed to preach in Oct, 1843, by the New London Association; ordained at Norwich, Mar 26, 1845. He went to Illinois the following May and was stationed at Elizabeth, near Galena, as a home missionary; continued there two years; was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Freeport July 10, 1849, and remained there until the spring of 1853. In the fall of 1855 he removed to Carlinville, Ill, where, for nearly eleven years, he was secretary and general agent of Blackburn Theological Seminary; resigned the latter office June 15, 1866, still remaining secretary and trustee of the institution. A part of the above time he preached in various places in the vicinity and taught in the preparatory department. In 1867 he removed to De Soto, Jefferson Co., Mo. After supplying the Presbyterian pulpit there for about three and a half years, he took up a missionary circuit in the county in which he had preached to the present time, laboring more or less at three small churches and at as many stations. His portrait appears on another page.

1277 Olive C., b 14 Feb, 1814; d 21 May, 1879; m 8 Oct, 1839, John T. Leach, of Norwich. Had (i) Julia L., 9 Aug, 1842, m 29 Sept, 1868, Henry E. Johnson, of Lebanon, Ct., and had William E. about 1870; (ii) Martha L, 26 Dec, 1844; (iii) Sarah H., 30 Jan, 1847, d. y.; (iv) Harriet E., 20 Apl, 1850.

1278 + Henry B., b 18 Nov, 1816. Was for many years a conductor on the Vermont Central Railroad, and is still living (1900) at New London, Ct.

1279 Edmund B., b 18 Oct, 1818; d 21 Nov, 1822.

1276 Rev. JOHN C., of De Soto, Mo. ([1221]John), m Julia Ann Cowles, dau of Dr. Jacob Linsley, of Middlebury, Conn, 12 Feb, 1845. She born 23 Aug, 1821. Had

1280 Lucinda C., b at Freeport, Ill., 18 Feb, 1849; m Lorenzo D. McGlashon, 22 Nov, 1869. Had Lorenzo D., 15 Jan, 1872; Mary Juliet, 14 Oct, 1874; Donald Stewart, 3 Sept, 1877; Lucille, 28 Jan, 1883.

1281 John L., b at Freeport, 14 Nov, 1852, unm.

1282 Richard A., b at Pomfret, Ct., 20 Mar, 1855. Rem to Table Rock, Sierra Co., Cal, and is unm.

1283 Henry E., b at Carlinville, Ill., 1 Feb, 1858. Graduated from Iowa College in 1882, was city editor of Davenport *Gazette* in 1883, afterwards county superintendent of schools, and is now principal of a large public school at Davenport, Ia.

1278 HENRY B., of New London, Ct. ([1221]John), m Matilda C., dau of Schuyler Chamberlain, of Danielsonville, Ct., 29 Mar, 1840. She b 3 Nov, 1810; d Nov 3, 1890. Had

1284 Horace E., b 15 Nov, 1844, d. y.

1226 URIAH, of Forestville, N. Y. ([1214]Uriah), m (1st) Pamela Parker, of Salem, Ct., 5 Nov, 1826; m (2d) Lucy Fish, about 1850; no issue by second w.
By first w had, all b at Bozrah,

1301 Francis M., b 11 Oct, 1827. Lives at Ocean Grove and is unm.

1302 Mary W., b 14 Oct, 1828. Lives at Ocean Grove and is unm.

1303 Maria A., 29 Apl, 1830. Lives at Ocean Grove and is unm.

1304 PAMELA P., b 3 June, 1831; m Timothy Wightman, of Lyme, Ct., 1 June, 1859. Has one s Fred Downer b at Red Bank, N. J., 6 Nov, 1860.

1305 + HENRY A., b 16 June, 1832. Rem to Iowa.

1306 ELIZABETH A., b 1 Dec, 1833; m Edwin Dennison, of Forestville, 20 May, 1852 and is living there. Husband b at Forestville, 5 May, 1828. Had (I) Florence, 13 Aug, 1853, m Stoddard S. Draper, of Prescott, Ariz, and rem to San Bernardino, Cal; (II) Minnie, 8 Jan, 1857, m Thomas A. Rieley, of Cleveland, O.; (III) Charles, 30 May, 1858, d 5 Dec, 1878; (IV) Elizabeth, 13 Oct, 1862; (V) John, 19 Aug, 1865, d 4 July, 1894, m Carrie Boss, of Forestville, and rem to Cleveland.

1307 + EDWIN U., b 3 Feb, 1836; d at Forestville, 6 Jan, 1899.

1308 EBENEZER P., b 31 May, 1839. Was a member of a New Jersey Cavalry Reg in Civil War and d at Memphis, in May, 1864, of a battle wound.

1305 HENRY A. ([1226]Uriah), m Carrie, dau of Anson and Fannie Doolittle. of Earlville, Ia. Had

1309 JOHN URIAH, b 3 Dec, 1873.

1307 EDWIN U., of Forestville ([1226]Uriah), m Mary, dau of Abel Giles, of Forestville, N. Y., 9 Nov, 1865. Had

1310 KARL E., b 1 Dec, 1868.

1311 WALTER E., b 4 Feb. 1873.

WEATHERSFIELD (VT.) BRANCH.

169 DR. ABRAHAM, of Franklin District, Norwich, Ct., and Weathersfield, Vt. ([151]Joseph), m Lois Abel at Norwich. His g s, Albert Wesley Downer, of Westville, N. Y., gives his children as below, except Ruth. Had

1312 + GALEN.

1313 ABEL. He probably was the Abel Downer, nephew of Dr. Eliphalet, referred to on page 32, as being in an English prison in 1783.

1314 SAMUEL.

1315 ROSWELL.

—— SOPHIA. She was living with a Mrs Bowman at Charleston, N. H., in 1847 and was unm.

—— LUCRETIA.

—— AFFENIA.

—— CLARISSA.

1316 RUTH. Her house was destroyed by fire and valuable papers burned. She, or one of her sisters, m a Porter and had s Chandler.

1317 + GRAFTON, b at Weathersfield 24 Apl, 1780. He rem (1st) to Hyde Park, Vt., and about 1825 to Westville Centre, N. Y., where he d 18 Aug, 1866. He was the youngest of the family.

1312 GALEN, of Weathersfield ([169]Dr. Abraham) m (1st) —— Dean; m (2d) 13 Sept, 1827, Mary Brown at Weathersfield. By first w had, all b at Weathersfield,

1318 + ABEL, b 17 Feb, 1789. Rem (1st) to Napierville, Canada, and in 1840 to Aurora, Ill, where he d 6 June, 1864.

1319 ROSWELL, b ——; m, but no issue.

1320 + SAMUEL, b ——; d 13 Feb, 1838, aged 47.

1321 LUCRETIA, b — Apl, 1798; d 18 Jan, 1841. She m 6 Aug, 1818, Enos Spaulding, of Plainfield, Vt. He b 3 Aug, 1799. He d 16 Feb, 1885. Had Enos R., 23 July, 1819; Roswell O., 9 Nov, 1821; Hartwell, 28 Apl, 1826, d. y.; Rosarah, 27 Oct, 1828, d 28 Nov, 1893; Avis, 22 Mar, 1831; Louisa, 10, June, 1833; Lucin, 28 Oct, 1836, d. y.

(No children by second w.)

1318 ABEL, of Napierville, Canada, and Aurora, Ill ([1312]Galen), m in 1822, Lucinda, dau of Joseph Loomer, of LaCold, Canada. She b on Grand Isle, Lake Champlain, 4 July, 1799. She d at Aurora, Ill, 27 May, 1884. Had

1322 NANCY, b at Napierville, 9 June, 1823. She m 18 June, 1863, Jeremiah P. Putnam, s of Israel Putnam, of Claremont, N. H. Had Jeremiah D., 10 June, 1867.

1323 SARAH MARIA, b 25 Oct, 1825; d unm, 30 Apl, 1886.

1324 SAMUEL, b 13 Dec, 1827; d unm, 10 Apl, 1853.

1325 + ROSWELL, b 23 Feb, 1830; d 24 Mar, 1875.

1326 + ASHER, b 30 Aug, 1832. Rem to Lee, DeKalb Co., Ill, in 1858.

1327 LUCINDA JANE, b 28 Aug, 1834; m 25 Oct, 1859, Edwin S. Perry, of Aurora. Rem to DeKalb, Ill. He b 21 Aug, 1835. Had Clara M., 27 Aug; 1861; Harry D., 5 May, 1865.

1328 + ABEL, b at Aurora, 10 Apl, 1837. Rem (1st) to DeKalb Co, Ill. Later to Fairfield, Clay Co., Neb.

1329 + ALFRED GALEN, b 13 Nov, 1840. Rem to Harrisburg, Neb, in Apl, 1889.

1330 JOHN, b at Aurora, 19 June, 1843, d. y.

(All but last two b at Napierville.)

1325 ROSWELL, of Aurora ([1318]Abel) m 14 Dec, 1856, Emma A., dau of Anor Richardson, of Aurora. She b at Watertown, N. Y., 12 Jan, 1838. Had

1331 + ERNEST R., b 4 July, 1866.

1326 ASHER, of Aurora ([1318]Abel), m 27 Mar, 1858, Elizabeth C., dau of Ephraim Curtis, of Clinton Co., Ia. She b 9 Dec, 1828 at Lee Centre, Oneida Co., N. Y. She d 22 Dec, 1887. Had

1332 FRED CUTLER, b 21 June, 1859.

1333 Henry C., b 22 Aug, 1860.

1334 Mary S., b 27 Jan, 1862.

1328 ABEL, of Fairfield, Neb ([1318]Abel), m 22 June, 1867, Sarah A., dau of Nathan W. Palmer, of West Mecca, O. She b 4 May, 1839. Had

1335 Susan, b 24 Nov, 1868, d. y.

1336 Lulu, b 28 Feb, 1871.

1337 Nathan S., b 31 Jan, 1874.

1338 Roswell W., b 20 Sept, 1879.

1329 ALFRED G., of Harrisburg, Neb ([1318]Abel), m 11 July, 1867, Wealthy McIntire, dau of James Walker, of Waterman, Ill. She b 31 Aug, 1846. Had

1339 Mamie R., b 22 Aug, 1869; m 5 May, 1895, and rem to Chicago.

1340 Wealthy L., b 10 Apl, 1872.

1341 Stella M., b 19 Nov, 1875.

1342 Herbert A., b 11 Feb, 1879.

1343 Winfred W., b 23 Sept, 1886.

1331 ERNEST R., of Aurora ([1325]Roswell), m 2 June, 1892, Effie J., dau of George Drake, of Aurora. She b 27 Feb, 1871, at Big Rock, Ill. Had

1344 Clyde, b 6 Dec, 1893.

1320 SAMUEL, of Weathersfield, Vt. ([1312]Galen), m Sarah, dau of Stephen Reed, of Weathersfield. Her father was a Revolutionary War soldier. Had, all b at Weathersfield,

1345 Harriet, ———; m John Brown, of Reading, Vt.

1346 + Cutler, b 17 Jan, 1818. Rem in 1852, to Somerville, Mass, and d there in 1884.

1347 Caroline, b 8 Nov, 1819; d at Boston, 15 Oct, 1879; m in 1846, Henry Williams, of Chester, Vt. He b 15 Apl, 1824. Rem to Belvidere, Ill, in 1856. Had Sarah E., 4 Sept, 1847; William, 4 Nov, 1854, rem to Dayton, O.; Fred, 31 Mar, 1859, rem to Chicago; Carrie, 3 Oct, 1863.

CUTLER DOWNER (No. 1346).

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FRANK WINCHESTER DOWNER (No. 1353).

1348 + Roswell, b 9 Sept, 1821. Lives at Weathersfield, and is proprietor of the hotel at Amsden, Vt.

1349 Mary J., b 1827; m Cyrus Hollis, of Boston, rem to that city, and d 17 Nov, 1895. Husband d 20 Aug, 1895.

1350 + James Dean, b 24 Sept, 1830. Rem to Marshalltown, Ia., in 1863.

1351 Ellen, b ——, d. y.

1346 CUTLER, of Somerville ([1320]Samuel), m (1st) Elizabeth Tyler, of Newburyport, Mass, no issue; m (2d) Emily Chandler Martin, of Chester, Vt., and New York City, she b 9 July, 1880; m (3d) Chloe Helen Adams, 1881. By second w had

1352 + Roswell C., b at Boston, 19 Dec, 1849. He was president of the Broadway Bank, Boston, for many years, and lives at Somerville, Mass.

1353 + Frank Winchester, b at Somerville, 9 Sept, 1853. Rem in 1892 to Boston, and is of the firm of Downer & Co., bankers and brokers of that city. His picture is given on another page.

1354 Samuel Tyler, b 20 Dec, 1861, unm.

1352 ROSWELL C., of Somerville ([1346]Cutler), m 16 Oct, 1878, Jennie M., dau of Austin Belknap, of Somerville, Mass. She b 25 May, 1851, at Boston. Had

1355 Cutler B., b 9 Feb, 1881.

1356 Helen, b 26 May, 1886.

1353 FRANK W., of Boston ([1346]Cutler), m Nellie A., dau of Henry H. Bradshaw, of Somerville. She b 23 Dec, 1858, at Somerville. Had

1357 Dorothy, b 20 Nov, 1889.

1348 ROSWELL ([1320]Samuel), m 15 Aug, 1848, Harriet, dau of Leonard Parker, of Cavendish, Vt. Had

1358 Emily A., b 20 Aug, 1849. She m — Nov, 1867, Charles Allen, of Chester, Vt., and d there 8 May, 1894; no issue.

1359 Fred H., b 17 Sept, 1854. Rem to New York City, and is station agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at the Grand Central station.

1350 JAMES DEAN, of Marshalltown, Ia. ([1320]Samuel), m 16 Feb, 1865, Martha C, dau of Ira White, of Belvidere, Ill. She b at Pelham, Mass, 14 July, 1790, and d at Marshalltown 20 Mar, 1895. Had

1360 George Cutler, b 4 Oct, 1869.

1317 GRAFTON, of Hyde Park, Vt., and Westville, N. Y. ([169]Dr. Abraham, of Weathersfield, Vt.), m 19 June, 1802, Prudence, dau of John White, of Weathersfield. Had, all b at Hyde Park,

1361 Laura, b about 1808. She m Daniel McCoy, and rem to Cambridge, Vt.

1362 + Rockwell Curtiss, b 16 Oct, 1805. Rem to Cambridge, Vt. He was a soldier in the Civil War, having enlisted first in the 5th Reg Vermont Vols, served his time, and reenlisted in the 15th Vermont Vols as a fifer. He was taken sick while in the service, and d at Montpelier, 1 Sept, 1864, and lies buried at Cambridge, Vt.

1363 + Hartwell Norris, b 4 Nov, 1806. Rem (1st) to Westville Centre, later to Milford Centre, O., and d there 23 Apl, 1883.

1364 Theron, b———; d at Hyde Park.

1365 Lucretia L., b about 1823. She d at Westville unm.

1366 Louisa, b 7 Mar, 1811; d at Westville, 24 Sept, 1878; m 22 June, 1834 (as 2d w), Buell H. Man, of Westville, N. Y. He b 17 Aug, 1804; d 30 Aug, 1886. Had (i) Helen K., 12 Oct, 1835, m 5 June, 1879, William Man, of New York City; (ii) Phebe Louise, 27 Apl, 1838, d 5 Jan, 1843; (iii) Buell A., 15 June, 1840, rem to Winona, Minn; (iv) Susan P., 14 Apl, 1842, m 31 July, 1867, George W. Wingate, of New York City, and rem to Brooklyn; (v) Albert, 21 Apl, 1844, d 30 Oct, 1896, rem to Malone, N. Y.; (vi) Celestine Louise, 22 Feb, 1859; (vii) Warren Guy, 15 Jan, 1856.

1367 + Henry Lattimer, b 6 July, 1813. Rem to Cleveland, O., in 1853, and d there 15 Nov, 1883.

1368 + Reed, b at Cambridge, Vt., 29 May, 1817. Rem to Malone, N. Y., and d there 7 Apl, 1888.

1369 + Albert Wesley, b 21 May, 1821. Rem to Westville Centre in 1831, and is still living (1898), on the old homestead there.

1370 Cynthia, d. y.

1362 ROCKWELL CURTISS, of Westville ([1317]Grafton), m 27 May, 1832, Isabelle P., dau of Peter Wetherbee, of Underhill, Vt. She b at Royalston, Mass, 29 Mar, 1815; d 7 June, 1899, at Duane, N. Y. Had

1371 CHARLES, b 18 Mar, 1833. He m 18 Mar, 1857, Priscilla Moore. He enlisted in a New York Reg and d at Alexandria, Va., 26 Nov, 1863.

1372 THERON, b 25 Jan, 1836; m 18 Nov, 1848, Mary Ralph. He enlisted in the 106th Reg N. Y. Vols. He was badly wounded; never fully recovered; and d from the effects of the wound 15 Mar, 1879.

1373 CYNTHIA, b 20 Dec, 1839; d at Cambridge, 4 Feb, 1888. She m 10 Aug, 1862, Henry W. Farrington, of Cambridge, Vt. He was a soldier in the Civil War, having enlisted (1st) in the 13th Vt. Vols, and (2d) in the 1st Vt. Cavalry; he was discharged at the close of the war. During the battle of the Wilderness his right hand was taken off. He still lives at Burlington.

1374 AURILLA, b 5 Feb, 1848, and is living at Duane, N. Y.; m 13 Nov, 1866, William E. Woods, of Cambridge, Vt. He was a soldier in the Civil War, having enlisted twice, and served to the end of the war. He d in 1868.

1375 GEORGE GRAFTON, b 6 May, 1859, and is spoken of as being the only one of this family who is not battle-stained, being too young to enlist when the war broke out. He m 20 Apl, 1882, Ida Avery, and lives at Malone, N. Y.; no issue.

1363 HARTWELL NORRIS, of Milford Centre, O. ([1317]Grafton), m July 12, 1829, Mary, dau of John Jones, of Washington, Vt. She d at Milford Centre, O. Had

1376 + HARTWELL NORRIS, b 14 July, 1832. Rem to Galveston, Texas, and died there 1882. He m and left three daus.

1377 + ALVIN, b at Westville, 13 Apl, 1835. Rem to Milford Centre, and is still living there (1898).

1378 GRAFTON, b 24 July, 1840. He was in the Civil War, and killed at the battle of Stone River 31 Dec, 1862.

1379 CLARISSA G., b 26 Nov, 1842; m ——— Stewart, and rem to De Soto, Mo.

1380 ABIGAIL C., b 29 Nov, 1845; m ——— Flaherty, and rem to Norwalk, O.

1381 + ALBERT WESLEY, b 19 Aug, 1850; d 12 July, 1893, at Nashville, Tenn.

1376 HARTWELL NORRIS, of Galveston ([1363]Hartwell N.), m 1860 Adeline C. Nolan. Had

1401 BELLE, b ——, at Utica, Mo. She m 4 June, 1885, McDonald Thompson; no issue.

1402 ANNE, b——; m —— Kelley. Rem to Nashville. After husband's death she rem to Atlanta, Ga.

1403 FANNIE. Rem to Atlanta, Ga.

1377 ALVIN, of Milford Centre, O. ([1363]Hartwell Norris), m 18 Apl, 1860, Minerva, dau of Reuben Hale, of Alen Centre, Union Co., O. Had, all b at Milford Centre,

1404 + ELBA, b 13 Apl, 1862. Rem to Columbus, O.

1405 + DWIGHT, b 21 Sept, 1864. Rem 1 Nov, 1891, to Walbridge O.

1406 MARY, b 24 July, 1867. Lives in Columbus.

1407 CLARA, b 1 Nov, 1868.

1408 BURT, b 2 Feb, 1874. Rem to Columbus.

1409 WALTER, b 27 Aug, 1875. Rem to Columbus.

1404 ELBA, of Columbus ([1377]Alvin), m 4 Aug, 1886, Hattie L., dau of William Gorton, of Irwin, Union Co., O. She b 17 Apl, 1866. Had

1410 HERBERT, b 19 May, 1887.

1411 LOUIS EDGAR, b 5 Mar, 1892.

1412 HELEN, b 23 Nov, 1893.

1405 DWIGHT, of Walbridge, O. ([1377]Alvin), m 18 July, 1892, Edna A., dau of Edwin A. Mercer, of Walbridge. She b 3 June, 1873. Had

1413 CLAIRE, b 26 Feb, 1894.

1381 ALBERT WESLEY, of Nashville ([1363]HARTWELL N.), m Feb, 1880, Elizabeth, dau of B. D. Smith, of Nashville. Had

1414 ALBERT NORRIS, b at Nashville, 28 Nov, 1880.

1367 HENRY LATTIMER, of Cleveland ([1317]Grafton), m (1st) Eleanor Eliza Wiley, of Westville, N. Y., she d 18 Oct. 1837; m (2d) 12 Oct, 1839, Margaret, dau of Barney McGraw, of Cambridge, Vt., she b 5 Mar, 1821, and is still living (1898.) By first w had

1415 HELEN A., b 25 June, 1836. She m Mar, 1855, Charles O. Bulkley, of Cambridge, Vt., to which place she rem in Sept, 1854. Had one dau, Caira, b 28 June, 1856.

1416 ELIZA E., b at Fort Covington, N.Y., 13 Oct, 1837; m1 July, 1856, Anson P. Hewitt, of Burke, N. Y. He b 26 Mar, 1830, at West Plattsburg, N. Y. Had Helen A., 8 June, 1857; Martha L., 21 Dec, 1858; Melissa M., 8 Mar, 1862; Theodorus Henry, 12 Mar, 1865; Zelma Z., 19 Jan, 1868; Ila K., 14 June, 1880.

By second w had

1417 LAURA J., b 6 Sept, 1841; m L. A. Wellet, of St. Ann Canada, and rem to Cleveland, O. He b 6 Jan, 1841. Had Mary M., 12 Dec, 1866; Nellie L., 1 Nov, 1868; Georgiana, 20 May, 1870, d y.; Orpha L., 10 Sept, 1873; Walford H., 4 Sept, 1877; Otto A., 12 May, 1879; Blanche P., 24 Apl, 1881.

1418 MERRITT N., b 20 Sept, 1843; m Mary Jane Buskirk. Rem to Cleveland and d there 4 July, 1871.

1419 + HENRY SALMON, b 23 July, 1847. Rem to Cleveland.

1420 ROSEL, b 5 Jan, 1849. Rem to Cleveland; m Mary Canfield.

1421 LOUISA E., b 6 June, 1851; m Charles Forsythe, and rem to New York City.

1422 + Murillo W., b 14 Apl, 1853. Rem to Chicago.

1423 CHARLES P., b 10 May, 1859; m Mary Pritchard.

1419 HENRY SALMON, of Cleveland ([1367]Henry Lattimer), m 19 Feb, 1873, Myra Agnes, dau of John George Hafner, of Forcheim, Germany. He b 16 July, 1856. Had

1424 HENRY MURILLO, b 2 Jan, 1874; d. y.

1425 JOHN ROSEL, b 15 Oct, 1875.

1426 MERRIT JAY, b 11 Apl, 1877.

1427 HENRY GRAFTON, b 10 July, 1879.

1428 LOUISA ALMA, b 13 Oct, 1881.

1429 WALTER THOMAS, b 12 Oct, 1887.

(First two above b at Cleveland, all others at Milwaukee.)

1368 REED, of Malone, N. Y. ([1317]Grafton), m Melinda Ordway. Had

1430 + WESLEY R., b 16 Mar, 1861. Rem in 1887 to St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

1431 + JAMES MATTISON, b 6 July, 1864. Rem to Springfield, Mass, in 1890.

1432 ELLA L., b 11 July, 1866; m —— Geoghegan. All trace of her lost.

1433 PRUDENCE W., b 13 May, 1869. Rem to Burke, N. Y.

1434 CELIA H., b 12 Oct, 1872; m Fred A. Bassett, of Malone, N. Y.

1430 WESLEY R. ([1368]Reed), m in 1879 Orissa E., dau of Geo. W. Dustin, of Westville Centre, N. Y. Had

1435 WALLACE W., b 1 Apl, 1880.

1436 FREDERICK A., b 12 Oct, 1881.

1437 ESTELLA O., b 30 July, 1884.

1438 GERTIE L., b 21 Dec, 1887.

1439 DELLA E., b 7 Jan, 1898 ; d. y.

1431 JAMES M., of Springfield, Mass ([1368]Reed), m Kate S., dau of Frank Denyour, of Westville. Had

1440 JAMES, b 7 Feb, 1887, at Burke, N. Y.

1441 HARRISON, b 23 Sept, 1889, at Burke.

1442 HERMAN, b 20 Aug, 1891, at South Hadley, Mass.

1443 GERTRUDE, b 14 Aug, 1893.

1444 LILLIAN, b 4 Oct, 1895.

1369 ALBERT W., of Westville ([1317]Grafton), m in 1857 Allena, dau of Orange Ellsworth, of Fort Covington Centre, N. Y. Had, all b at Westville,

1445 ALTON E., b 13 Feb, 1858; m Susan Clark, of Westville, and rem to Springfield, Mass. Had Daisy and Guy.

1446 CORA, b 1 May, 1866; m John Rockhill, of Bombay, N. Y. Lives at Westville.

1422 MURILLO, of Chicago, ([1367]Henry Latimer), m Nellie, dau of —— Clark, of Cleveland. She b at Mallet's Bay, Vt., 15 May, 1854. Had

1447 ARTHUR S., b 27 June, 1877.

1448 HARRY L., b 8 Feb, 1880.

1449 MURILLO R., b 12 Aug, 1886; d. y.

VIRGINIA–KENTUCKY BRANCH.

We are unable to trace the Virginia-Kentucky family back of 1450 + John and his brother. 1451 + ——(name unknown). It is possible, however, that they may have been related to the Anson Co., N. C., Downers who not improbably originated in New England.

1450 JOHN DOWNER, of Caroline Co., Va., was a pensioner in the War of 1812. His g g s Robert W. Downer, of Fairview, Ky., has in his possession Treasury Warrant No. 3277, in which John Downer enters "1000 acres of land lying on a Run emptying into the Kentucky River, about ¼ of a mile above Harrocks (Harrod) Landing, run." The tract is supposed to have been a part of the present site of Lexington. The warrant was entered June 28, 1787, at Warwicktown, Ky. He m Frances, (last name thought to have been Rogers). She b in 1754, d 1794. Had

1452 ANN W., b 19 Nov, 1769; d 13 Apl, 1816; m —— Schooler (properly Schuyler), of Caroline Co., who was related to Gen Schuyler, of Albany, N. Y., of Rev War fame. Had two daus, Mary and Nancy.

1453 WILLIAM, b 10 July, 1771; d 15 Nov, 1820.

1454 JOHN, b 20 Feb, 1773.

1455 WALKER, b 20 Dec, 1774; d 1 Oct, 1813.

1456 MARY, b 19 Nov, 1776.

1457 THOMAS, b 17 Sept, 1778.

1458 + LARKIN, b 4 Nov, 1779. Lived in Caroline Co., Va.; d 27 Dec, 1840.

1459 + BENJAMIN, b 30 Apl, 1783. Rem (probably from Culpepper Co., Va.), to Todd Co., Ky., in 1808; d there 27 Mar, 1826.

1460 ELIZABETH, b 12 Jan, 1785.

1461 JOHN R., b 23 July, 1786; d 13 Apl, 1816.

1458 LARKIN ([1450]John), m in 1817, Mary Foster, of Fredericksburg, Va. She d 7 Nov, 1833. Had

1462 ROBERT, ———; d 24 May, 1857.

1463 JOHN E., b 15 Sept, 1818; d 3 July, 1844.

1464 CHARLES, b ——; d Aug, 1882.

1465 THOMAS W., b ——; d 18 Apl, 1881. At the time of the Civil War the farms of Thomas W. and of his brother William, also of his brother-in-law, John W. Landram, adjoined, and formed part of the battlefield of Fredericksburg. During the fight the three men were in the Southern army, and the women of their households found refuge in a neighboring cellar. They afterwards returned to find their old homes despoiled of everything, and they resumed housekeeping with only such utensils as could be picked up on the field of battle.

1466 WILLIAM, b ——; d Apl, 1865.

1467 SARAH FRANCES, b 26 Nov, 1822; d in Washington, D. C., 28 Mar, 1897.

1468 MARY LOUISA, b 17 June, 1826; m John W. Landram, of Spottsylvania Co., 23 Dec, 1847. She d 21 June, 1887. He d 2 Oct, 1882.

1459 BENJAMIN, of Todd Co., Ky. ([1450]John), m Elizabeth, dau of Col John Slaughter, of Culpepper Co., Va., 21 Nov, 1804. She b 17 Nov, 1782; d 19 Dec, 1862. Had

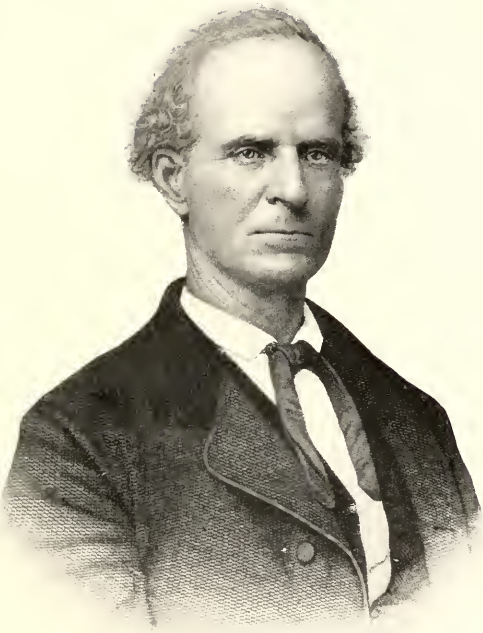
1469 SUSAN, b 14 June, 1806; d 11 Feb, 1874; m in 1828 Dulany Eddins, of Todd Co., Ky. Had Mildred A., Columbus G., Ellen E., Benjamin D., William W., Samuel B., Susan D.

1470 FRANCES, b 9 Oct, 1807; d 25 Mar, 1850; m (1st) Joseph Clark; (2d) Benjamin Bradshaw. The latter was a captain in war of 1812. He was a member of State Legislature in 1835–6. By (1st) husband had Joseph D., Mary E. By (2d) had Benjamin D., Edgar.

1471 + JOHN S., b 19 June, 1809; d 10 Feb, 1873. He was a botanist and a teacher of the science. His gardens and greenhouses were well known in his section of the country. He established the forest nurseries at Fairview, Todd Co., Ky., which, with a branch at Guthrie, is still carried on by his sons and nephews.

1472 + WILLIAM WALKER, b 12 Feb, 1811, d 17 Nov, 1847.

1473 MARY S., b 10 Sept, 1813; m Nov, 1834, George E. Lackey. Had Benjamin D., Americus O., John H., Adeline M.



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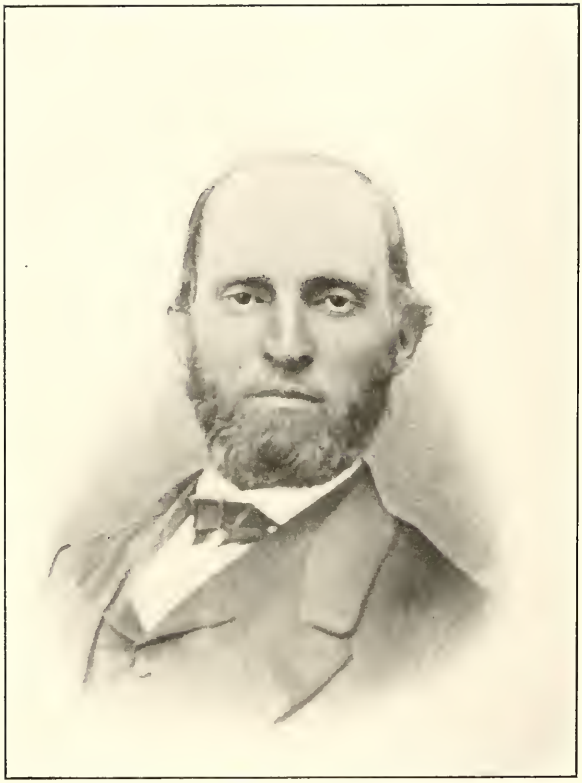

BENJAMIN DOWNER (No. 1476).

1474 Lucy Ann, b 16 Jan, 1816; d 15 Sept, 1816.

1475 Ellen, b 23 June, 1817, d 21 Jan, 1884; m 30 Apl, 1843, Rev. William L. Caskey, of Christian Co., Ky. He b 3 July, 1817; d 5 Dec, 1894. Had Emmet D., 28 Aug, 1844, d. y.; Clement J., 7 May, 1846, d. y.; Alice S., 18 Mar, 1850.

1476 + Benjamin, b 10 Aug, 1819. Rem from Fairview in 1892 to Hopkinsville, Ky., and d there 5 Jan, 1896. He was a prosperous farmer, a great reader and a constant student. He had decided views on all subjects with which he was acquainted, and when the civil war broke out was an ardent Union sympathizer. His portrait appears on another page.

1477 Elizabeth, b 13 Dec, 1820, d at Pembroke, 12 Jan, 1894; m 19 Nov, 1839, Daniel G. Hutchinson. He b 4 Mar, 1807, in Pittsylvania Co, Va.; d 25th Sept, 1898, at Pembroke. Had Avella S., 14 Feb, 1841, m 25 Nov, 1863, J. W. McRae, of Tennessee; Benjamin, 18 Jan, 1842, d. y.; Pony, 8 Aug, 1844, d. y.; Susan F., 8 July, 1846, m 18 Oct, 1871; Reuben B. Armistead, of Appomattox Co., Va.; Julia, 2 Feb, 1850, m 20 Oct, 1872, B. Frank McRae, of Rutherford Co., Tenn.

1478 Henrietta, b 2 May, 1822, m George Gibson, of McLean Co., Ky.

1479 Adeline, b 13 Feb, 1824; d at Greenville, Ky., 4 May, 1878; m 25 Nov, 1845, John E. Reno, of Greenville, where he was b 16 May, 1820. He is still living. Had (i) Lewis, 25 June, 1847, m 8 Nov, 1870, May Short, of Greenville; (ii) Elizabeth, 14 June, 1849, m 8 Nov, 1870, W. N. Yost, of Greenville; (iii) Sue A., 4 Oct, 1851, m 3 Oct, 1871, C. W. Short, of Greenville, and rem to Pineville, Ky.; (iv) James W., 7 Apl, 1854, d. y.

1480 Julia, b 18 Nov, 1825, d 20 July, 1875, m 2 May 1849, Frank B. Hancock, of Greenville, Ky. He b 21 Oct, 1825, d 15 June, 1893, at Elkton, Ky. Had Frank B., 9 Jan, 1853; m 9 Jan, 1884, Alice S. Caskey, and rem to Caskey, Ky.

1471 JOHN S., of Todd Co., Ky. ([1459]Benjamin), m Elizabeth W., dau of George L. Cobaniss, of Va., 19 Aug, 1832. She b 14 Feb, 1816. Had

1481 + Lerond A., b 22 Mar, 1834. Rem to Cave City, Ky.

1482 + Preston E., b 20 Sept, 1837. Lives at Fairview.

1483 Cloantha E., b 29 Feb, 1840; m Prof. A. F. Williams, of Paducah, Ky., 22 Dec, 1859. Had Bessie, Jennie, Ida, Cloantha, Sadie.

1484 + Robert W., b 3 Feb, 1843. Rem to Pembroke, Ky., in 1898, and is vice-president of the Deposit Bank there. His portrait is given on another page.

1481 LEROND A., of Cave City, Ky. ([1471]John S.), m Mary E., dau of R. H. Bradley, of Todd Co., Ky, 24 Feb, 1856. She b 5 Jan, 1835. Had

1485 JENNIE, b 21 Sept, 1858; d 19 Sept, 1862.

1486 MAUDE, b 22 Aug, 1861.

1487 JOHN S., b 12 Sept, 1864. Rem to Guthrie, Ky.

1488 LELA, b 1 Nov, 1866.

1489 LOUIS B,, b 4 Nov, 1870.

1490 LEROND A., b 30 Oct, 1875.

1482 PRESTON E., of Fairview ([1471]John S.), m 10 Dec. 1863, Mary E., dau of John S. Long, of Virginia. She b 21 Oct, 1839. Had

1501 NONNIE E., b 14 Nov, 1870.

1502 LESLIE, b 8 Aug, 1872; d 8 Aug, 1873.

1503 ROBERT, b 22 Feb, 1875.

1484 ROBERT W., of Pembroke ([1471]John S.), m (1st) 29 Jan, 1867, Sada, dau of Rev Robert Williams, of Paducah, she b 16 Apl, 1846, d 12 Oct, 1894; m (2d) 5 Jan, 1898, Lyda, dau of James T. Garnett, of Christian Co., Ky. By first w had

1504 PRESTON, b 23 Mar, 1868; is dead.

1472 WILLIAM W. ([1459]Benjamin), m 30 Oct, 1845, Elvira A., dau of Thomas Morrow, of Logan Co., Ky. She b 17 Jan, 1825; d 29 Nov, 1881. Had

1505 WALKER, b 3 May, 1848. She m 29 Apl, 1869, James M. Hines, of Butler Co., Ky., and rem to Bowling Green. He b 25 July, 1843; d 28 Jan, 1881. Had Walker D., 2 Feb, 1870; Bessie Thomas, 19 Apl, 1879. Both rem to Louisville.

1476 BENJAMIN, of Fairview, Ky. ([1459]Benjamin), m 20 Dec, 1847, Emily Louisa, dau of John Pendleton, of Christian Co., Ky. She b 13 Oct, 1825; d 30 July, 1889. Had

1506 WILLIAM KAY, b 7 Oct, 1848; d 26 Mar, 1872.

ROBERT W. DOWNER (No. 1484).

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REV. BENJAMIN RENO DOWNER (No. 1513).

1507 Mary Adeline, b 26 Apl, 1850; d in 1892.

1508 Frank N., b 10 Nov, 1851. Rem 1886 to Bowling Green and m 1 Dec, 1898, Lelia O'Ferrall (widow), dau of M. R. Gossom, of Bowling Green. She b 6 Jan, 1865.

1509 + James Waller, b 20 Nov, 1853. Rem to Hopkinsville, Ky. He graduated from law department Cumberland University in June, 1879; was city attorney of Hopkinsville from July, 1881, to Jan, 1884; was elected to State Senate from Sixth Kentucky District, Aug, 1891; term expired 31 Dec, 1893. Has been law partner of Judge R. T. Petree at Hopkinsville since 1884.

1510 Elizabeth Slaughter, b 17 Feb, 1856. Lives at Hopkinsville.

1511 + John Pendleton, b 25 Jan, 1858. Graduated from Cumberland University in 1881 and is principal of a large boys' school at Paris, Tex.

1512 Caroline, b 26 May, 1861; m 21 June, 1888, Benj. F. Eager, of Hopkinsville. Had Benj. F., 15 Oct, 1889; Louise D., 29 Aug, 1891; Henry I., 16 July 1895.

1513 + Benjamin Reno, b 21 Jan, 1867. Is a Baptist clergyman at Durango, Colo, having graduated in 1891 from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and in 1895 from Rochester Theological Seminary, and was ordained the same year. His work has been in the Home Mission field under the American Baptist Mission Society.

1514 Emily Louise, b 7 Feb, 1864. She took a four year's course at Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, graduating in 1898, and is a teacher.

1509 JAMES W., of Hopkinsville, Ky. ([1476]Benjamin), m Mary D., dau of Judge R. T. Petree, of Hopkinsville, 23 Oct, 1883. She b 3 July, 1858. Had

1515 Gladys P., b 3 Apl, 1888; d 16 Apl, 1889.

1516 Louise H., b 13 May, 1891.

1511 JOHN P., of Paris, Tex. ([1476]Benjamin), m (1st) Jennie, dau of David Kirby, of Smith's Grove, Ky., 23 Dec, 1884, she b 18 Apl, 1864, d 18 Apl, 1886; m (2d) 22 July, 1891, Mattie, dau of Frank A. Porter, of Sugar Grove, Ky. By first w had

1517 Jennie K., b 8 Apl, 1886.

(No issue by second wife.)

1513 REV. BENJAMIN R., of Durango, Colo ([1476]Benjamin), m 11 June, 1895, Maria E., dau of Charles E. Boddie, of Number One, Tenn. She b at Gallatin, Tenn. Had

1518 SARA B., b 22 Feb, 1896.

1519 CHARLES RENO, b 16 Feb, 1898.

1451 —— (brother of [1450]John of Va.), m ——, dau of Joseph Woodson, of Goochland Co. Had

1520 + JOHN (commonly called Jack), rem to Goochland Co. He was in the war of 1812, received a pension, and d at Goochland about 1829.

1521 MILFORD REDFORD, m Dr. John Duval, of King-Queen Co.

1522 LUCY, m Jesse Ellis (or Ellice) and rem to La Grange, Tenn.

1520 JOHN, of Goochland, Goochland Co., Va. ([1451]———), m Maria, dau of Thomas Woodson, of Goochland Co. She b 1802 d about 1884. Had

1523 + WILLIAM T., b 27 Sept, 1819. He was a physician and rem to King-William Co., Va. He warmly espoused the cause of the South during the late war. He volunteered for the Confederate service, but after six months was relieved to practice his profession at home. He lived at Mango-Hick Church, King-William Co., had a fine plantation and raised blooded horses. At the time of Sheridan's raid he secluded ten fine animals in a woods. A party of Union soldiers with their captain appeared and demanded the horses. Mr. Downer refused to divulge their hiding place and in consequence was hung three times to a tree, the last time until the blood gushed from his mouth and nostrils and he became unconscious. Finally, on condition that only two horses be taken, he told where they were; but in the terse language of his brother John "The Yanks took every one."

1524 MARY ELIZABETH, b about 1822; m Dr. E. P. Duval, of King-William Co., and d about 1866.

1525 MARIA LOUISA, b 1824; m Edward Shelton, of Louisa Co., Va.

1526 + JOHN L., b 26 July, 1826. He rem to Richmond after the late war and is author of a standard work on the diseases of fruit trees. He had little sympathy with the cause of the Civil War. He was a member of the militia, which was a home organization maintained to suppress any chance insurrection of the

Negroes. By false representations, on the part of his Captain, he was "tricked" into the Southern Army. He was present at Manasses, but his company (artillery), being improperly armed, was ordered back, sent to South Carolina and took part in the fight at Port Royal Ferry. He served three and a half years in the army.

1527 STEPHEN W., b 1828; d about 1866. He was a volunteer in the Confederate service and served four years. He was a member of Pickett's famous brigade.

1523 WILLIAM T., of King-William Co., Va. ([1520]John), m Julia, dau of ——— Cocke, of King-William Co. Had

1528 + WILLIAM T., b Sept, 1852.

1529 + JOHN WALTER, b 21 July, 1855. He rem to Norfolk, Va.

1530 MILTON CAREY, b 1860.

1526 JOHN L., of Richmond, Va. ([1520]John), m Mary, dau of John C. Pettit, of Fluvanna Co., Va., about 1858. Had

1531 IDA E., m (1st) Arthur Burley, of Richmond; m (2d) Patrick Heath, of Petersburg.

1532 ETTA W., m Robert Owens, of Manchester, Va.

1533 MARTHA F., m Charles Stone, of Fluvanna Co.

1534 MARIA L., m ——— Brazeal, of Richmond.

1528 WILLIAM T. ([1523]William T.), m Mattie L., dau of Warner Edwards, of King-William Co. Had

1535 JULIA.

1536 MILTON.

1529 JOHN WALTER, of Norfork, Va. ([1523]William T.), m Eliza T., dau of Maj. Greene, U. S. N., 23 Apl, 1879. Her father was in command of the Marine Squad, which in Oct, 1859, was sent from Washington to Harper's Ferry to dislodge the noted John Brown and his followers from the old arsenal building, in which they had entrenched themselves. Had

1537 JOHN W., b 22 Nov, 1881.

1538 VIRGINIA M., b 17 July, 1886.

1539 JULIA, b 17 Jan, 1891.

THE NORTH CAROLINA DOWNERS.

No reliable account of this Branch can be obtained. That the first North Carolina settler came from New England is possible, and the recurrence in his family of the names of John and Joseph, which were so very common to the early New Englanders, some of whom "went South" and were lost sight of, makes it quite probable. From correspondence with Mr. John H. Downer, of Emory, Miss., Mr. William H. Downer, of Lilesville, N.C., and others, the following rather confused traditionary information is gathered.

1540 + JOHN DOWNER, the first of whom anything is known, settled in Anson Co., N. C., before the Rev War. He is supposed to have "come from the North somewhere," first to Georgia, and later, to Anson Co. He, or his ancestors were of English origin. He was twice m. By his first w he had many children, of whom were,

1541 + JOSEPH.

1542 JOHN.

—— WILLIAM (probably).

—— MARGARET, b ——; m about 1780, Maj. George Stapleton of Middlesex Co., Va. She settled at Stapleton, Jefferson Co., Ga., and her husband became well-known in Georgia political circles. Her g dau, Mrs. Kate R. McMasters, is now living at Brookhaven, Miss, and her g g dau, Mrs. W. L. Peel, at Atlanta, Ga.

By his second w had, two sons,

1543 + FRANCIS, b about 1788 or '90.

1544 + MACAGER, b about 1792.

Both [1540]John and his son [1541]Joseph were in the N. C. Rev War service, but a letter from the Adjutant General of the State says that they have no record of the same. After the war, Joseph rem from Anson Co., N. C., to a place two miles south from Elberton, Elbert Co., Ga. One or two of his brothers (names not known) "went North" from Anson Co., while John settled in Milledgeville, Ga., kept a hotel there; was m, and d without issue.

1541 JOSEPH, of Elbert Co., Ga. ([1540]John), m ——— Bush. She may have been of Oglethorpe Co., Ga. Had, all b in Elbert Co.

1545 JOSEPH, b ——. Rem from Elbert Co., to near Columbus, Ga., where he d 28 Feb, 1871. He m Ailsey Brown. She d 3 Apl, 1869; no issue. He adopted her nephew, Matthew R. Brown, b 6 Apl, 1834; d 13 July, 1868, near Columbus.

1546 + JOHN, b 21 July, 1798; d 6 Mar, 1871, near Washington, Wilkes Co., Ga. The Civil War experience of John and his six sons is of interest. His father and both his grand fathers had been old line whigs, and when the secession agitation began, John and his six sons were naturally strong Unionists. They argued and voted against secession, but to no effect. They were borne along with the popular current and when their "*County voted to go out*," their duty was plain—they went with it, and, *before* the Confederate Conscription Act was passed, the whole family volunteered, and went to the front. One of the sons was killed at Gettysburg and another died from the effects of prison life.

1547 + WATSON, b ——. Rem to, near Marshall, Tex, in the early forties; became involved in a difficulty with a Mr. Bullock, whom he killed. He afterwards went to Pickens Co., Ga., and d there 1858 or '59.

—— MATTHEW R. (adopted s of [1545]Joseph), m 24 Aug, 1854, Sarah Elizabeth Pace. She b 21 Oct, 1834; d 7 Aug, 1872. Had

—— MARY JOSEPH, b 21 Oct, 1858; m 16 May, 1876, Charles H. Whitely, of Cedartown, Ga.

—— LUCY A., b 17 Sept, 1861; m 24 Nov, 1881, Albert E. Dimmock, of Darien, Ga.

—— SALLIE ARDIS, b 21 Aug, 1863; m (1st) 30 Nov, 1886, Dr. George F. Sewall, he d 26 May, 1888; m (2d) 23 Aug, 1899, Jesse T. Bright, of Cedartown.

1546 JOHN, of Elbert Co. ([1541]Joseph), m Elizabeth, dau of Patrick Butler, of Rockingham Co., Va. Her father served seven years in the Rev War, took part in the battle of Yorktown, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. Had, all b in Elbert Co., Ga.

1548 THOMAS P., b 30 July, 1824; d in Madison Co., Ga., in 1890. He m Nancy, dau of Clem. Wilkins, of Elbert Co. He was a volunteer in the Confederate army, and belonged to Captain Echols' Light Artillery. Was first sent to Florida, but his company losing their horses, he was put into an infantry regiment under Howell Cobb. He was in no important engagements.

1549 ELIZABETH, b ——; m in 1843 John W. Gunter, of Elbert Co. She d in Oglethorpe Co.

1550 CYNTHIA A., b ——; m Wm. T. Bolton, of Wilkes Co., Ga. (Post Office Centreville.)

1551 + JOHN H., b 10 July, 1832. He rem to Carroll Co., Miss, in 1860, and in 1866 to Emory, Holmes Co. He was a volunteer in the Confederate service during the late war, belonged to Co. A., Col. Balantine's Cavalry Regiment, Mississippi, which was a part of Armstrong's Brigade under Gen. Wm. H. Jackson; was under Gen. N. B. Forest at the surrender, and covered the retreat of Gen. Joseph Johnston from Rome, Ga., to Atlanta. He afterward went with Gen. Hood into Tennessee, covering the retreat from Franklin back to Alabama, fighting and skirmishing most of the time.

1552 DAVID C., b ——. He served under Stonewall Jackson in the 15th or 16th Georgia Reg, and was killed 1 July, 1863, on the skirmish line in the first day's fight at Gettysburg. Was unm.

1553 WILLIAM J., b ——. Served in the 15th Georgia under Gen. J. B. Gordon (Longstreet's Corps), and was in most of the important engagements fought in Virginia, to wit: Malvern Hill, Seven Pines, Wilderness and Fredericksburg. He was in the fight at Chickamauga, and finally captured at Knoxville, sent to Rock Island, and kept there until the close of the war. He d in 1868 from the effects of prison life. He m Rhoda Clark (widow of Wm. C. Clark), dau of Enoch Bell, of Elbert Co.

1554 SANDERS M., b——. Joined Capt Bain's Vaiden Light Artillery, was captured at Vicksburg, and after being paroled and exchanged, was sent to Mobile and surrendered there. He m Mary E., widow of Dr. George Clark, and sister of Rhoda above.

1555 GEORGE W., b ——. He was in the same Reg and battles as his brother William above. He m a Mrs Hudson, *nee* Bullard, and d in 1869.

1551 JOHN H., of Emory, Miss ([1546]John), m 18 Apl, 1850, in Elbert Co., Ga., Antonette, dau of Lindsay H. Smith, of Elbert Co., Ga. She b 22 Nov, 1832. Had

1556 MARTHA E., b 11 Sept, 1851; m 7 Jan, 1869, John D. Eades, of Holmes Co., Miss.

1557 JOHN T., b 10 Jan, 1855; m 22 Dec, 1875, Hattie Coleman.

1558 SARAH E., b 26 Jan, 1857; m in 1888, A. A. McPherson, of Vaiden, Miss.

1559 AGNES A., b 9 Aug, 1859; m 23 Dec, 1875, Wm. W. Hill, of Carroll Co., Miss.

1560 PHILLIP M., b 6 Oct, 1861; m 24 Dec, 1888, Cora Elles, of Holmes Co., Miss.

1561 IDA A., b 6 May, 1864; m 21 Nov. 1, 1883, Abner Reeves, of Carroll Co., Miss.

1562 ROBERT W., b 29 Oct, 1868; m 18 Jan, 1899, Maggie Elles, of Holmes Co.

1563 WILLIAM C., b 29 Sept, 1871; m 19 July, 1899, Ula Coleman, of Carroll Co.

1564 CHARLES T., b 3 Mar, 1875; unm.

1565 KATIE V., b 1 Mar, 1878; m 12 Jan, 1898, Frank M. Estes, of Holmes Co.

1547 WATSON, of Marshall, Tex ([1541]Joseph), m Ella, dau of Joseph Bell, of Elbert Co., Ga. Had, all b in Elbert Co.,

1566 WILLIAM, b ——. He enlisted in the Mexican War; was taken sick and d while in the army.

1567 ELIZABETH, b ——; m Thomas Clark, of ———.

1568 SANDERS, b ——. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and was drowned in Retherford Creek in Tennessee, during the war.

1569 BENAGA, b ——. He was a soldier and died during the Civil War.

1570 SUSAN, b ——; m Loftian Fannine, and lived near Atlanta.

1571 TABITHA, b ——; m William Colloday.

1543 FRANCIS, of Lilesville, N. C. ([1540]John, of Anson Co., N. C.), was b at Lilesville about 1790, and d there in Oct, 1871. He m in 1810, Tabitha Husbands, of Rockingham, Richmond Co., N. C. She b about 1790, and d about 1860. Had

1572 NANCY, b 2 Mar, 1811; d 19 Sept, 1895. She m Peter W. Watson, of Wadesboro, N. C., in 1853.

1573 URSULA, b 20 Apl, 1813; d 16 Aug, 1898.

1574 JOHN, b 1815; d 1857; m about 1838, Martha May, of Lilesville, and rem to Alabama in 1840.

1575 JOSEPH W., b 1817; d 8 July, 1887. He m about 1843, Ann Howell, of Lilesville, in 1839.

1576 ELIZABETH, b 1820; d 1854; m in 1839 Ervin Birmingham, of Lilesville, and rem to De Soto, Miss.

1577 + THOMAS JEFFERSON, b 14 Feb, 1821. He m 8 Jan, 1846, Mary Ann Long, of Lilesville, and rem in 1850 to Ingram's Mills, Miss, where he d 12 June, 1886.

1578 + WILLIAM P., b 1823; d 30 Apl, 1887. He m in 1851 Mary Jane May, of Lilesville.

1579 + JAMES C., b 20 Jan, 1827; d 7 Feb, 1891. He m 15 Dec, 1850, Nancy M. Ragsdale, of Montgomery Co., N. C.

1580 + FRANCIS M., b 1831. He was conscripted by the Confederates in Aug, 1862, was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, 3 May, 1863, and d 6 May following, at Richmond, Va. He belonged to Co. F, 56th North Carolina.

1544 MICAGER ([1540]John, of Anson Co., N. C.), b about 1792 and died at Lilesville. He m Nancy Mimms.

(No issue reported.)

1577 THOMAS J., of Ingram's Mills, Miss ([1543]Francis), m 8 Jan, 1846, Mary Ann, dau Clement Long, of Lilesville. She b there 4 Jan, 1823. Had

1601 NANCY J., b 24 Jan, 1847; m 14 Apl, 1868, Thos. J. Boygan, of Lewisburg, Miss.

1602 GEORGE W., b 24 July, 1848; d. y.

1603 WILLIAM L., b 6 July, 1850; d 5 Dec, 1890; m 7 Jan, 1871, Nancy T. Lee, of Ingram's Mills.

1604 MARY T., b 12 Sept, 1852; m 22 Mar, 1870, James H. Boygan, of of Lewisburg.

1605 CLEMENT F., b 3 Sept, 1854; d 19 Oct, 1875.

1606 JESSE F., b 27 Mar, 1859; d 1 Sept, 1878.

1607 SUSAN T., b 13 Oct, 1861; d 11 May, 1885; m 20 Nov. 1879, Albert M. Warren, of Ingram's Mills.

1608 + JAMES MARTIN, b 13 Apl, 1866. Rem to Lewisburg, Miss, in 1891.

1608 JAMES M., of Lewisburg ([1577]Thomas J.), m 29 Dec, 1897, Hattie M., dau James Calvin Downer, of Lilesville. Had

1609 JESSIE ANNIE, b 25 Sept, 1898; d. y.

1579 JAMES C., of Lilesville ([1543]Francis), m Nancy Morgan Ragsdale, of Lilesville. Had, all b at Lilesville,

1610 SUSAN CORNELIA, b 1852. Rem to Rockingham, N. C., in 1886, aud d there 1893. She m in 1869, Starling Meacham, of Lilesville.

1611 MARY E., b 1854; d 1889; m in 1877, Calvin D. Sinclair, of Lilesville.

1612 MARTHA ANN, b 1856; m in 1877, Albert D. Maness, of Lilesville.

1613 JESSE RAGSDALE, b 1859; m in 1880, Mattie Gales, of Lilesville. Rem to Richmond Co., N. C., about 1888.

1614 HATTIE M., b 1866; m James Martin Downer. Rem to Lewisburg, Miss.

1578 WILLIAM P. ([1543]Francis), m Mary Jane May, of Lilesville. Had

1615 THOMAS, b 1854; m Mary E. Maness in 1886.

1616 GEORGE, b 1861; m Lucretia Currie, of Lilesville in 1887.

1617 MAGGIE, b 1865; m Gideon W. Maness, of Lilesville, in 1887.

1618 JOHN MAY, b 1873; d 1894.

1580 FRANCIS M. ([1543]Francis), m in 1856, Sarah May, of Lilesville. Had

1619 ALICE, b 1857; m Alfred Webb, of Laurinburg, N. C., in 1877.

1620 ADELIA JANE, b 1859; d 1896; m Thomas Mills, of Lilesville, in 1877.

1621 WILLIAM H., b 1861; m Julia Webb, of Lilesville, in 1888.

1622 FRANCIS R., b 1863; m Cora M. Currie, in 1888.

NEW JERSEY BRANCH.

211 SAMUEL, of Elizabethtown, N. J.* ([154]Samuel, of Norwich and Lebanon, Ct. and w Phebe Bishop), m in 1759, Hannah, dau of John Potter and Jemima Thompson, of Elizabethtown. She d at Westfield, 28 Sept, 1804, in her 72d year.

John Potter was an elder in the old First Presbyterian Church, at Elizabethtown, previous to 1765, and until after the Rev War. His ancesters had probably come from New Haven, Ct. His w Jemima Thompson was of Orange Co., N. Y. She had two brothers, John and David Thompson. John Potter and w Jemima had Stephen, David, John, Jabez, Rachel, Jemima and Hannah. Of these John rem to Fayette Co., Pa., and d there about 1830.

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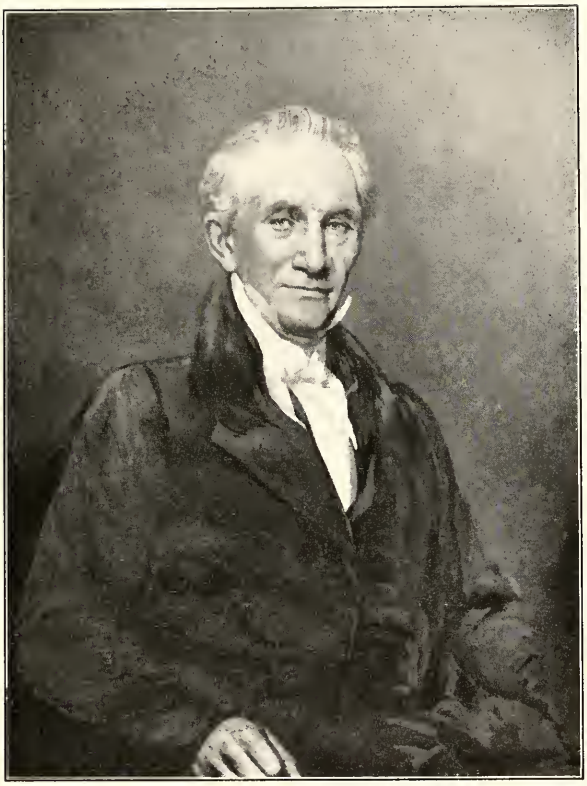
* Samuel was probably led to go to Elizabethtown by the fact that others of his friends and acquaintances from Connecticut had already preceded him, and also that some years before a number of his father's old Newbury neighbors, through the influence of Gov. Carteret, of New Jersey, had likewise gone thither and founded a new settlement within the town limits, which they named after their old Newbury minister, the Rev. John Woodbridge. Among them was John Robinson, who in 1634 had come from Stanton, Wiltshire, to Newbury, and thence later to Woodbridge. With Samuel Robinson, a descendant of John, Samuel Downer, at a later time, became associated in the blacksmithing business. It is also of interest to add that his son, [1623]Samuel, m Sarah, a g dau of Samuel Robinson, thus pleasantly consummating the intimate business and social relations which for so long a period had been maintained between this branch of the Downers and their old-time friends from Wiltshire. It is not definitely known just where in the town Samuel first located. Like his father, he was a blacksmith, and at the beginning of the war, and probably preceding it, his house and forge was situated on the point of land where the old road from Elizabethtown forks to Westfield and Connecticut Farms. It was near the old Potter place—perhaps Hannah Potter's home—and there his children were doubtless born. It was along this old road, in 1780, that the British advanced to attack Gen. Washington, encamped in the Short Hills. They were, however, checked at the Farms by the New Jersey Militia, of which both he and his s Samuel were members, and driven back. On their retreat, in a spirit of vengeance, they burned every building, including his house and forge, along the way. After the war, probably in 1783, he rem to Rahway, locating on the highway leading to Rahway Neck.

He is described as having been of a genial temperament, full of life and activity, the possessor of more than ordinary physical strength and a great lover of music. It is said that to the end of his long life he found much delight in playing upon a violin of his own manufacture. His early life had in part been spent in Sunderland, Mass., near Deerfield, the scene of Indian troubles, and stories of his experiences with the Red men have come down to us. One of these relates that on one of the expeditions



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Had, all b at Elizabethtown,

1623 + SAMUEL, b 24 May, 1760; d at Westfield, N. J., 29 May, 1846.

He, like his father, of the same name, was of an active, nervous temperament. Born in 1760, his boyhood was passed at a time when the murmurings of discontent against the tyrannical legislation of the Mother Country were growing loud throughout the colonies, and it was natural that he should have felt their influence. Hence when the war broke out in 1776, although too young to regularly enlist, being but 16 years of age, we find him acting as a drummer boy to Capt Pierson's militia company, which was attached to Col Crane's Elizabethtown regiment. For a time he was stationed at Morristown, Jersey City and other points. He afterwards regularly enlisted (return entered at Trenton, July 11, 1780), in Capt Scudder's company, 2d Reg Vols, Essex Co., Col. Phillip Van Cortlandt. The original enlistment paper may still be seen in the Adjutant General's office at Trenton. It describes him as being 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, of rather dark complexion, black hair, and his residence Elizabethtown. That he took an active part in some of the exciting scenes, which were constantly transpiring around him, is evident. It is said that in company with others he lay in

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against the Red men both he and his father were captured, but afterward released.

In his religious character, Samuel was true to his Puritan antecedents. The Westfield church records show that he was a member there previous to 1759, back of which no records exist. From his personal and family relations with the old First Church at Elizabethtown*, whose people had founded the Westfield church, we think he may have been a member there, before uniting at Westfield, but of this we may not be certain, as the old Elizabethtown church records were burned with the church in the Rev War.

Samuel joined the militia as a minute man, and his name, together with that of his s Samuel, appears on the official roster of the State. Both father and son belonged to different companies and regiments, at different stages of the struggle, and were called upon for service as emergency required. It is impossible at this late day to state just what special service they performed, but we know, from tradition and from the circumstances in which they dwelt, that they were almost constantly in the service and their life was full of continued excitement. The published accounts of the time state that the community where they lived, and its vicinity, for five years were the scene of the most exciting military events. The main British army was encamped on Staten Island directly opposite the town. The enemy held New York City and aimed to occupy Philadelphia. Elizabethtown lay between the two points. Its patriotic citizens opposed every effort made to cross their territory. Detachments of British troops were constantly coming over from the Island to ravage the country. The inhabitants suffered terribly, not only from the soldiers, but from parties of tories who, having been driven out by their more loyal neighbors, had sought the protection of the enemy, and frequently returned under cover of darkness for revenge and plunder. The lines between friend and

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* The old church has a most interesting Revolutionary history. Dr. Hatfield's history states that from its flock went out forty men who became prominent as officers in the patriot army, and others also who were famous in the councils of the State and Nation.

ambush along the river (presumably the Staten Island Sound) awaiting the arrival of a boat, belonging to the enemy, which they captured. The boat and cargo was sold and a considerable sum realized by the captors. It is also of interest to state that the renegade "Morgan," who shot and killed the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, the honored pastor of the Elizabethtown church, was a member of his military company, and a later pastor, the Rev. Dr. Murray, in referring to the sad incident in a newspaper article, stated that "Samuel Downer, under whose command Morgan had kept guard of the road leading from Elizabethtown to Westfield, had said that Morgan was a very bad man."

As a business man Samuel was shrewd and successful, but withal of strict integrity. His first venture in life was the opening of an inn at Westfield, for the convenience of the travel by a New York and Philadelphia stage line, which had established a relay station there. It was probably here that he entertained General Washington, which tradition fixes about the time of the General's flying camp in New Jersey.

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foe were sharply drawn and the bitterest resentments engendered. Nor was this all. To add to the general distress, the Indians were in a state of disquiet and a constant source of fear and trouble. To meet this state of affairs, it was found necessary to embody all the loyal citizens into military companies, who held themselves in readiness for instant service. They were required to furnish their own arms and ammunition, and in case of alarm to repair at once to the residence of their captain. It is said that Samuel was for a time with Washington at his Morristown camp, and that both father and son participated in the battles, or rather skirmishes, of Connecticut Farms, Springfield and Elizabethtown. At Springfield it is related that the elder Samuel became separated from his company during the engagement, owing to the irregular manner of fighting, and for a time was in a position of great danger between the fires. Samuel was patriotic to the last. He never tired of rehearsing his Rev experiences. He found willing listeners. For years previous to his death, as the oldest surviving hero of the war, in Westfield, he had the honor of carrying his country's flag on the annual training days, which after the war became important town celebrations, and were kept up to a time within the memory of the present generation. After the destruction of his home by the soldiers in 1780, he apparently settled for a time at Rahway, later locating near Westfield, on the road from Rahway, and finally purchasing a tract on the "Jerusalem road" in Westfield, where he re-established his forge and shop. He soon became famous in the country roundabout for the manufacture of agricultural implements, such as plows, scythes and axes. People came far and near for them. Money was scarce and payment was mostly made in flax and other farm products.

Upon the death of his wife, Hannah Potter, in 1804, he took up his residence in Orange with his dau Jemima. Two incidents are related as showing his wonderfully preserved physical powers. It is said that on his one hundredth birthday he rode an untrained colt from Orange to Westfield, and that soon after he carried a bag of buckwheat weighing 125 lbs. from his daughter's house in Orange to the barn. Both incidents occasioned much interest and were noted in the papers of the day. He died at Orange 22 Oct, 1824, aged 101 years 7 months and 21 days. The remains were brought to Westfield on the following Sabbath and placed by the side of those of his wife in the old cemetery.

Two large drinking glasses, which were used on the occasion, are preserved in the family of his son, the late Rev. Edwin Downer. The opening of the inn seemed, however, to have been but a temporary undertaking, for previous to the formal closing of the war in 1783, and while the British were still in the country, he established himself in the mercantile line, in the same place. It is said that during this period he made occasional trips to New York and Philadelphia on horse back to replenish his stock of goods, and upon one of these trips, while returning from New York, he was fired on by a party of soldiers and barely escaped with his life. At another time, when the British held New York, while returning from Philadelphia on horse back, and not being recognized, he was stopped at New Brunswick by the patriot officials and not released until his identity was established.

For a number of years his store in Westfield was the only one in the large section of country of which that was a centre. People living miles away came to barter their farm products for such goods as they needed. The business was first conducted in a room in his dwelling house, which had been set apart for the purpose, (the house was situated on the east side of the street and was the same subsequently occupied for so many years by the late Mr. Isaac H. Pierson) but it so increased that in 1812 he builded, and removed to a more commodious structure on the opposite corner of the street. About 1835 his g s William H. Pierson assumed charge of the business and from him it subsequently passed into other hands by whom it is still conducted.

Samuel was an original director in the old State Bank of Elizabethtown, having been elected in 1812, and remained such until he died. He was also one of the original stockholders of the Elizabethtown and Somerville R. R. (now the Central of New Jersey), was postmaster at Westfield from 17 Feb, 1825, until his resignation, 24 May, 1833, the anniversary of his 73d birthday. He united with the church at Westfield in 1785, was elected to the office of elder in 1822, and continued in office until death. His health was good almost to the last. During a carriage ride to Elizabethtown, he contracted a cold, which shortly resulted in his death 29 May, 1846. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James M. Huntting, pastor of the church, and the remains placed by the side of his wife in the old burying ground at Westfield.

1624 JEMIMA, b ——; m as (2d) w, Aaron Quinby, of Orange, N. J.; no issue.

1625 NANCY, b ——; m Isaac Trembly, and had s Isaac who rem to Ohio.

1626 PHEBE, b——; d at Westfield, 5 Dec, 1808.

1627 RACHEL MATILDA, b ——; m Joseph Trembly, brother of Isaac, Rem to Albany, but remained there but a short time and all trace lost. Had Hannah, Jonathan, Eliza and George.

1628 + JOHN, b 13 Aug, 1771. Rem to Orange and d there in Aug, 1822, from being kicked by a horse.

1623 SAMUEL, of Westfield, N. J. ([211]Samuel and w Hannah Potter) m (1st) Sarah, dau of Daniel Robinson and Abigail Sayres, of Westfield, 31 May, 1786, she b 18 Aug, 1770, d at Westfield 28 July, 1820; m (2d) 26 Nov, 1822, Ruth, widow of Gideon Waterbury, of Darien, Ct., she d 17 Mar, 1848. One of her daus by her (1st) husband was w of the Rev. John Scudder who went in 1819 as missionary to India.

John Robinson, ancestor of Daniel Robinson, came with other colonists from Stanton, Wiltshire, Eng., in 1674, to Newbury, Mass., thence to Woodbridge, N. J., then a part of Elizabethtown, at an early time. He was a blacksmith. He is stated to have been the patriarch of all the name in this part of the State. He was one of the original Elizabethtown Associates and his right to a tract of land, which was purchased from the Indians in 1664, and had come into his possession by allotment in 1699, was confirmed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey. He, or his son of the same name, were of the first to settle at Westfield, then also a part of Elizabethtown, and a deed is on record by which, in 1734, he conveyed a plot of forty acres to the Presbyterian Church in that village. Woodbridge records give the names of two of the same name, born respectively 1690 and 1701. One of these probably and Janet, his wife, had Samuel, b 1718 or '20. Samuel was also a blacksmith and m Hannah Crane about 1745; she was b 1725, d at Westfield, 12 July, 1803; had Daniel, 1748, Sarah, Mary, Abigail, Isaac, John and Jonathan. Daniel was also a blacksmith and lived at Westfield; he m Abigail Sayre (corrupted into Sears), 21 Feb, 1770; she was b 1753 and d 1818; her ancestors came from Southhampton, L. I., to Elizabethtown; had (i) Sarah, 18 Aug, 1770, m Samuel Downer; (ii) Jonathan, went West; (iii) Elizabeth, m Lewis Baker and rem to Morristown; (iv) Abigail, m (1st) Asa Woodruff, m (2d) John Ludlow; (v) Daniel S. (called Sears), lived and d at Westfield; (vi) David, was living at Westfield as late as 1850; (vii) Isaac, all trace lost; (viii) Mary (Polly), m (1st) Ezekiel Ludlow, m (2d) Mahlon Johnson and rem to Morristown.

Had, all by first w,

1629 NANCY, b 17 July, 1787; d 10 July, 1842; m 20 Oct, 1804, Sylvanus Pierson, Jr., of Westfield. He b 27 Apl, 1780; d at Westfield 27 Nov, 1849. Had (i) William H., 17 Jan, 1806, m Elizabeth Coriell; (ii) Mary, 26 July, 1807, m Smith E. Taylor, of Orange, N. J., d at Maple Grove, Del, about 1785; (iii) Sarah, d unm; (iv) Catherine C., 12 Nov, 1814, m William H. Lee, of Westfield, d 18 July, 1884; (v) Silas D., 30 Nov, 1823, m Phebe J. Nelson, 28 Aug, 1856, d 21 Feb, 1894; (vi) Emily H., 16 May, 1829, m John H. Leveridge, of New York, 1 June, 1847, d 24 July, 1860; (vii) Edwin, about 1833, d unm.

1630 Elizabeth, b 31 Dec, 1788; d at Plainfield, N. J., 27 Aug, 1874; m 10 Apl, 1816, as 2d w, John Sayre, of New York. He b at Southampton, L. I., 13 June, 1771, d at Plainfield, 26 Nov, 1852. Had (i) John, 7 Jan, 1818, d in 1899; (ii) Edwin, 24 Feb, 1820, d 8 Jan, 1857; (iii) Henry H., 1 Mar, 1821, m Mary L. Clark, of St. Louis, d at Plainfield 31 Jan, 1878; (iv) Julia, 16 May, 1823, m 20 Sept, 1853, Rev. William Scribner, of New York, and lives at Plainfield; (v) Francis, 8 Feb, 1827, d. y.; (vi) Lucilla, 22 Aug, 1830, m 12 Sept, 1850, Henry A. Porter, of New York, and rem to Chicago. He b at Hartford, Ct., d at Chicago 15 Jan, 1900.

1631 Hannah, b 31 Dec, 1790; d at Westfield, 13 Mar, 1863; m 18 Nov, 1827, Dr. Corra Osborn, of Westfield. He d 7 June, 1868. Had (i) Corra 16 Jan, 1831, m Evanette E. Fobes, of Troy, N. Y.; d at Dorchester, Mass, 22 Apl, 1888, (ii) Jonathan, 15 Dec, 1832, m 7 Jan, 1857, Mary Downer. Lives at West Willington, Ct.

1632 + Samuel, b 13 Oct, 1792. Rem to New York City and d there 21 Sept, 1846. He was successfully engaged in business as an importer and jobber of dry goods at 134 Pearl st. from 1820 until his death. In 1841 he was elected manager of the New York House of Refuge, a State institution, to which office his s and g s have since succeeded him. He resided at the corner of Albany and Greenwich sts until 1828, when he removed to Cortlandt st, at that time a fashionable quarter ot the town. In 1832 he built and occupied the dwelling at No. 12 Washington Square, North, the same now occupied by ex-Mayor Cooper. Thence he later removed to No. 34 Clinton place, where he died.

1633 Sarah Wheaton, b 8 Jan, 1795; d at Westfield, 17 Sept, 1822.

1634 Mary, b 24 Oct, 1796; d 2 Nov, 1802, by drowning in a cistern.

1635 + Edwin, b 2 Dec, 1798; d at Westfield 31 May, 1868. Prepared for college at Rev. Amzi Armstrong's school at Bloomfield, N. J., graduated from Princeton in 1818.

Took the theological course at Princeton, and was licensed as a Presbyterian minister by the Presbytery of Elizabethtown, Apl 25, 1822. After preaching for some months as a missionary in Virginia, he was ordained by same Presbytery 3 Nov, 1824. Became pastor at Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., in Apl, 1825, where he remained "laboring with zeal and fidelity" until Oct, 1828, when, in consequence of poor health, he resigned his charge. He, however, continued preaching as he was able, whenever called upon. He rem to Fairfield, Ct., in 1853, but returned to Westfield, his native place, in 1858, "to spend the remainder of his days." He died in the pulpit in the Westfield church, of heart disease, on Sabbath morning, 31 May, 1868. The circumstances of his death were as follows: The pastor, Rev. Mr. Edgar, being absent, he was invited to

supply the place. He anticipated the service with anxiety and made careful preparation for it, expressing the hope that he might, in what he felt would be his last public effort, say something which would be blessed to the impenitent. With a sermon from Luke xix, 41 and 42, he ascended the pulpit in great feebleness. He offered the invocation, and sitting down passed away with a slight groan. A large congregation was present. Many exclaimed, "How beautiful thus to die!" "It is not death, but translation!" The funeral service was held in the church on the following Wednesday, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Luther Littell, of the Mt. Hope Church, and interment was made at Westfield.

1636 + Silas Potter, b 15 Mar, 1801. He was captain of a Militia Co., at Westfield, N. J. Rem to New York City and was successfully engaged in the wholesale dry goods trade. After being m, he resided in Greenwich st., near Albany st., then a resident quarter of the city, and later rem to 22d st. After retiring from business he rem to Darien, Ct., and d there 5 Feb, 1857.

1637 Abigail, b 6 Jan, 1803; d 20 Dec, 1803.

1638 Aaron Quinby, b 27 Sept, 1804; d 17 Sept, 1810.

1639 David R., b 9 Sept, 1806; d 14 Apl, 1808.

1640 + David Robinson (2d), b 2 Aug, 1808. He rem to New York City and d 28 Nov, 1841, at Westfield.

He was a Presbyterian minister. He prepared for college at Dr. Armstrong's school at Bloomfield, N. J., entered Yale in 1824, graduated in 1828, studied theology at Auburn, was ordained and installed by the Third Presbytery of New York, as the first pastor of the West Presbyterian Church, New York, then in Carmine st., 25 March, 1832; resigned in consequence of ill health, 23 Oct, 1841, and d at Westfield, N. J., 28 Nov, 1841. A funeral service was afterwards held in his New York church, at which his life-long friend, the Rev. Henry A. Rowland, then pastor of the Pearl St (New York) Church, officiated. The sermon was published and copies are still preserved. In speaking of his work, Mr. Rowland said that at the beginning of his pastorate the church had been but recently organized, and everything was to be done. In addition to preaching three times every Sabbath, and the usual weekly lecture, besides attending the two weekly prayer meetings, he made many pastoral calls. During the nine years of his pastorate he attended more than 1100 funerals, a large proportion of which were out of his own congregation. The services he rendered in this way were very great and contributed to wear out his strength. The church enjoyed frequent revivals during his ministry and received 815 new members, 503 of whom were on profession, while many others, who were converted there, united elsewhere. The labors ot few men have been more blessed, yet these labors were carried on in the simplicity and sincerity of the gospel and by the legitimate influences of the pastoral office. He entered into active sympathy with all the benevolent efforts of the day.

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In the matter of temperance, which was then for the first being prominently brought to the attention of the church, he took much interest, and in 1841 preached a sermon which was repeated by request in many of the New York churches and subsequently published and given wide circulation.

In the midst of his work he contracted a severe cold, which amid his multiplied duties he neglected, and which developed into a dangerous attack of inflammation of the lungs. He recovered somewhat and appeared at the October communion service. He was very feeble and, to the surprise of all, arose to remind his people of their former communion seasons and how deeply he bore them on his heart. If he was never to appear before them again he wished to bear his solemn testimony to the reality of Christian consolations in trial and to the power and triumph of Christian hope. While the assembly was dissolved in tears he stood before them as one who had returned from the borders of the invisible world to communicate to them his confidence in the grace of God and his conviction of the power of religion to sustain the soul while sinking in the arms of death. The scene was deeply impressive and never to be forgotten.

He soon after went to Westfield, and on Saturday evening, Nov 21, conversed with Mr. Rowland, and during the night, without waking from his slumber, breathed his last. Interment was made in the old family ground at Westfield.

1641 Lucilla Stanley, b 22 Nov, 1810; d at Plainfield, N. J., 16 Nov, 1878; m 5 Oct, 1830, Darwin Foote Rockwell, of Elizabethtown and Jersey City, N. J. He b at New Canaan, Ct., 28 Sept, 1807, and d at Jersey City, 30 May, 1849. He was an active business man, prominent in railroad and steamboat enterprises, was engaged in the construction of the New Haven Railroad, and for a term of years before his death was superintendent of the Jersey City and New York Ferry. He was much esteemed as a citizen. Had (i) James S., 27 July, 1833, d 2 Feb, 1842; (ii) William, 12 Apl, 1837, m Elnora Locke, of Glen Falls, N. Y., 13 Jan, 1873, and lives at Plainfield; (iii) Lucilla S., 30 May, 1839, m (1st) A. Van Neste, of Plainfield, 30 May, 1864, m (2d) Robert Dod, of Newark, N. J., 25 Nov, 1874; (iv) Rebecca, 5 Oct, 1841; (v) Eliza De Forest, 7 May, 1844; (vi) Harriet D., 3 May, 1846; (vii) George Schuyler, 4 Dec, 1848, m Mattie Conklin, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 28 Feb, 1891.

1632 SAMUEL, of N. Y. ([1623]Samuel), m 22 Dec, 1823, Eliza, dau of Lockwood and Mehetable (Wheeler) De Forest, of New York. She d 22 Jan, 1882. Had, all b in New York.

1642 + Frederick Wheeler, b 1 Jan, 1825. Graduated from the New York University in 1843, studied law, and has held many positions

of trust and responsibility all through his life. In —— he organized the American Fire Insurance Co., of New York, was its first secretary, and subsequently its president; was for some years a member of the firm of W. W. De Forest & Co., engaged in the South American trade; was elected in 1851 a manager of the New York House of Refuge, an important State institution located in New York City, and is now its president; was treasurer of the Brick Presbyterian Church, of New York for many years, also treasurer of the New York Orphan Asylum and of other important institutions; a director in various large New York corporations, and executor for many large and well-known estates. He is now living at Lakewood, N. J., much honored and beloved by a large circle of business and social friends. His portrait is given on another page.

1643 + Samuel Robinson, b 8 Jan, 1827. Rem to New Haven, Ct., and d there 4 Feb, 1891.

1644 Eliza De Forest, b ——; d 31 Dec, 1834.

1645 Charles, b ——; d 26 Dec, 1841.

1642 FREDERICK W., of N. Y. ([1632]Samuel), m 3 Oct, 1856, Sarah Wheaton, dau of Silas Potter Downer, of New York. Had, all b in New York,

1646 + Frederick W., b — Oct, 1859. Graduated from Williams College in 1882. Became associated with John W. Cary in the legal department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. at Milwaukee in 1884, and while there received his degree from the Wisconsin University and was admitted to the bar. He afterwards rem to West Superior, was local counsel for the Land and Improvement Co. of that city, also for the First National Bank of Superior, and for the St. Paul and three other railroads. He was an able and respected member of the Wisconsin bar, a prominent citizen of West Superior, and was deeply interested in the progress of the city. Upon his death the directors of the above named bank passed formal resolutions, in which they referred to him as "an honorable man, an intelligent and upright citizen, a conscientious and learned attorney, a firm friend of the bank, and an able advisor in its counsels." He d 31 Aug, 1897, at Las Vegas, N. Mex., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. His portrait is given elsewhere.

1647 Eliza De Forest, ———

1648 Sophia W., ———

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1649 Louis De Forest, b 30 Sept, 1873. Graduated from Williams College, class of 1895, studied law. Is a manager of the New York House of Refuge, having been elected in 1899 to succeed his f and g f, respectively elected in 1851 and 1841.

1646 FREDERICK W., of West Superior, Wis ([1642]Fred'k W.), m 2 Aug, 1887, May, dau of Dr. Delevan Bloodgood, U. S. N. She d at Brooklyn, N. Y., 15 Jan, 1898. Had

1650 Delevan, b 28 June, 1888.

1651 Louise De F., b — Feb, 1893.

1643 SAMUEL R., of New Haven, Ct. ([1632]Samuel R.), m 1 Feb, 1848, Charlotte Root, dau of William J. Forbes, of New Haven. She b 1 Feb, 1829; d at New Haven 6 Sept, 1893. Had

1652 Lottie Forbes, b 24 June, 1849; m 25 Mar, 1873, Timothy Cowles, of Farmington, Ct. Had Edith C., 17 July, 1874, d. y.

1653 + William F., b 12 Aug, 1850. Lives at Hamden, Ct.

1654 Eliza DeF., b 10 Apl, 1852. Lives at New Haven and is unm.

1655 Adeline Louise, b 28 Oct, 1853; m 13 Oct, 1881, Horace Andrews, of Albany, N. Y., and d 8 Dec, 1893. Had Theodore, 29 Nov, 1882; Bertha A., 30 Aug, 1884; Alan, 21 Feb, 1887, d. y.

1656 Bertha Agnes, b 8 Dec, 1855; m 7 June, 1888, George D. Watrous, of New Haven. Had Wheeler De F., 22 Oct, 1889; Charlotte R., 10 Mar, 1892; George D., 28 Dec, 1894; Katherine E., 28 Nov, 1896; Charles A., 20 Jan, 1899.

1653 WILLIAM F., of Hamden, Ct. ([1643]Samuel R.), m 22 June, 1878, Annie R. Peabody, of New York. Had

1657 Ethel P., b 27 Aug, 1880.

1658 Agnes P., b 19 Mar, 1883.

1659 William F., b 17 Dec, 1884.

1660 Annie P., b 18 June, 1891.

1661 Chester R., b 28 Apl, 1894.

1662 Lindsley DeF., b 13 Oct, 1899.

1635 EDWIN, of Mount Hope, N. Y., and Westfield, N. J. ([1623]Samuel), m Harriet, dau of Dr. Benj. Newkirk, of Mount Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., 27 Apl, 1825. She b 20 Feb, 1808; d at Amherst, Va., 12 Apl, 1891. Had

1663 MARY, b 16 May, 1835; m Jonathan Osborn, of Westfield, 7 Jan, 1857. Rem (1st) to Amherst, Va., and (2d) in 1896, to South Willington, Ct. Had Edwin, d. y.; Josephine W. 19 Nov, 1859; Henry Potter, 1 Dec, 1861; Harriet D., 13 Aug, 1864; Eliza H., d. y.; Herbert W., d. y.

1664 + BENJAMIN N., b 21 July, 1837. Rem to Jersey City.

1665 + EDWIN, b 7 May, 1841; d at Amherst, Va., 15 Nov, 1872. He was a physician at Westfield.

1664 BENJAMIN N., of Jersey City ([1635]Edwin); m Emily, dau of James Vessey, of New York, 14 Nov, 1859. She b 10 Feb, 1840. Had

1666 BENJAMIN J., b 26 Aug, 1860.

1667 HARRIET, b 15 May, 1863.

1668 MARION M., b 7 July, 1865.

1669 HELEN G., b 3 Nov, 1867.

1670 LUCY, b 7 Jan, 1870; d 27 July, 1870.

1671 ALICE C., b 5 June, 1871.

1672 ARTHUR E., b 28 May, 1874.

1665 EDWIN, of Westfield ([1635]Edwin), m Lucy Lawrence, of Westfield, N. J., 25 June, 1867. She d 6 Nov, 1882. Had

1673 JOHN L., 26 June, 1868.

1636 SILAS POTTER, of New York ([1623]Samuel), m 3 Feb, 1828, at Westfield, N. J., Sophia, dau of Gideon Waterbury, of Darien, Ct. She d 9 Sept, 1879, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Had

1674 SARAH W., b ——; m 3 Oct, 1856, Frederick W. Downer, of New York. Her portrait is given on another page.

1675 HELEN RUTH, b——; d at Darien, Ct., — July, 1871.

1676 SILAS POTTER, b ——.

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1677 KATE, b ——, 1846; m in 1863 William McCormack Cummings, of Darien, Ct. Rem (1st) to Brooklyn, N. Y., and later to Elizabeth, N. J., where she d 18 Jan, 1897. Had Louise, 1864, d. y.; Josephine, 1866; William, 1870.

1678 GIDEON W., b——, was a soldier in the Civil War; m and rem to the West.

1679 HENRY SCUDDER, b ——, d. y.

1640 REV. DAVID ROBINSON, of New York ([1623]Samuel), m Eliza, dau of Joel Sayre, of Southampton, L. I., and New York City, 18 Apl, 1833. She b in New York 6 Jan, 1816; d at Elizabeth, N. J., 9 July, 1886.

Joel Sayre was b at Southampton, L. I., 2 Nov, 1778. His ancestors were of the first to settle the town in 1640. His g g f, John Sayre, b 14 Jan, 1665, was pressed as a trooper to go to Albany on 14 Oct, 1687. His uncle, Stephen Sayre, became noted as High Sheriff of London. Joel Sayre came to New York City early in life and was a silversmith in Maiden Lane, near William st. On 25 Jan, 1813, he m Sarah, dau of Joseph Brown, of Newark, N. J. Had Alfred 27 Dec, 1814, and Eliza as above. The wife of Joseph Brown was Elizabeth, dau of Eliezer Bruen, of Newark. They were m 26 Mar, 1786, and had Sarah, 7 Mar, 1787, and Elizabeth, 6 Sept, 1788. The latter m as (1st) w John Sayre, brother of Joel. Eliezer Bruen was an elder in the old First Church of Newark from 1794 until his death in 1821, aged 80 y. His g f was Obadiah Bruen, who came from Milford, Ct., in 1666, and was a first settler at Newark. Joseph Brown was a trustee of the same church in 1796. Joel Sayre d at Cairo, N. Y., 28 Sept, 1818. His death was due to an attack of typhoid fever, contracted while working on the earthworks in Brooklyn in the war of 1812, from which he never fully recovered. He lies buried at Cairo.

Had, all b in New York City,

1681 WILLIAM RICHARDS, b 16 June, 1634. After graduating from Williams College in Aug, 1855, he went to Ayer, Mass, from which place he unaccountably disappeared in June of the following year and was never afterward heard from.

1682 + ALFRED SAYRE, b 21 Feb, 1887; d in New York 20 Sept, 1893. He became connected with the telegraph service of the country at an early time, and was for many years manager of the New York office of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

1683 + DAVID ROBINSON, b 15 Nov, 1839. Rem to Elizabeth, N. J., in Mar, 1867, and to East Orange, N. J., 1 June, 1893. He was the author of this volume, and his picture is given on another page.

1682 ALFRED SAYRE, of New York ([1640]Rev. David R.), m 2 May, 1865, Caroline, dau of Edward and Caroline (Cheeseman) Lavere, of Mt. Holly, N. J. Her paternal g f was Jean De La Vere, who came from France about 1798 to New York, and later to Woodbridge, N. J. Caroline Cheeseman was dau of John Cheeseman, of Phila, where she was b. Had

1701 CHARLES A., b 3 May, 1866. He is professor of French in the college of the city of New York, and author of a work on the Provençal language of France.

1683 DAVID R., of Elizabeth and East Orange, N. J. ([1640]David R.), m 30 Jan, 1866, in New York City, Adelaide, dau of Helim W. and Elizabeth Ann (Clute) Tiffany, of Pompey, N. Y. She b 13 Aug, 1846. Her g f was Stephen Tiffany, for many years sheriff of Onondaga Co. Her g g f was Benjamin Tiffany, who came from Coventry, R. I., to Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1770. He was a lieutenant of the 18th Reg raised in Cambridge in the Rev War. The maternal ancestors of Adelaide Tiffany, the Clutes, were of the first Dutch settlers of Manhattan Island. They rem to Albany at an early period.

1702 EDITH ADELAIDE, b 6 Jan, 1868; m Willis G. Barnes, of Utica, N. Y., and East Orange, N. J., 17 Apl, 1895. Had Arthur Field, 15 Aug, 1896.

1703 + ARTHUR TIFFANY, b 30 July, 1870. Rem from Elizabeth to Winchester, Mass, in Sept, 1898. His picture is given elsewhere.

1703 ARTHUR T., of Winchester ([1683]David R.), m 10 Nov, 1891, Helen Maud, b 17 Mar, 1869, dau of Abram P. and Sarah Helen (Taylor) Palmer.

Abram P. Palmer and Sarah Helen Taylor were m at Winchester, 3 Jan, 1855. He was b 18 Sept, 1831, at Eaton, N. H. was s of Jonathan H. Palmer, b 1780, at Boscowan, N. H., s of John Palmer, of Stonington, Ct., who came to Boscowan at an early time. The latter was a Rev War soldier, and was with Gen. Stark at Ticonderoga. Sarah Helen Taylor was dau of Wheeler Taylor, of Roxbury, Me. Her g f was John Taylor, a Rev War soldier.

DAVID ROBINSON DOWNER (No. 1683).

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ARTHUR TIFFANY DOWNER (No. 1703).

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EDWIN DOWNER (No. 1713).

Had, the first three b at Elizabeth,

1704 ANNIE MARGUERITE, b 27 Oct, 1892.

1705 LEROY TIFFANY, b 27 Apl, 1894.

1706 CHARLES PALMER, b 24 May, 1896.

1707 EDITH IDA, b at Winchester, 30 Oct, 1898.

1628 JOHN, of Orange, N. J. ([211]Samuel and w Hannah), m Eunice, dau of Jephtha Baldwin and Phebe Freeman, of Orange, 26 Aug, 1792. She b 26 Mar, 1772. Had

1708 + JEPHTHA, b 20 Aug, 1793. He rem to Auburn, N. Y., about 1822; d there 29 Oct, 1866. He was twice an officer of the Auburn Prison.

1708 JEPHTHA, of Auburn ([1628]John and w Eunice), m Phebe Mills, of Orange, N. J., 27 Dec, 1818. She b 5 July, 1798; d at Auburn 18 Aug, 1876. Had

1709 MARY, b at Orange, 19 Oct, 1819; m 6 June, 1838, Dr. Daniel A. Force, of Port Byron, N. Y.

1710 SILAS AUSTIN, b at Orange, 20 Sept, 1821; d 21 Dec, 1861. He m 16 Oct, 1842, Elizabeth S. Brower, of Orange; no issue.

1711 JOHN (twin), b at Auburn, 9 July, 1824. He d unm at Auburn, 31 Dec, 1845.

1712 JEMIMA (twin), b 9 July, 1824. She m Albert Shepard, of Auburn, 14 Oct, 1846, and rem to San Francisco.

1713 + EDWIN (twin), b 6 Jan, 1832, and lives at Auburn.

1714 + EDWARD (twin), b 6 Jan, 1832. Rem (1st) to Utica, N. Y.; (2d) 1865 to California; (3d) to Greaterville, Ariz. and is postmaster there. He was a soldier in the Civil War. He organized a military company in Utica in 1862, and remained in the army till the close of the Civil War.

1715 ELIZABETH, b 6 Apl, 1836; m 7 Feb, 1859, Frank Owens, of New York City, and d at San Francisco in Oct. 1874. Had Clarence Edwin, 17 Aug, 1867, lives at Seattle.

1716 + CHARLES, b 18 Mar, 1839. Was a soldier in the Civil War, was captured and d in 1865, in Andersonville Prison.

1713 EDWIN, of Auburn ([1708]Jephtha and w Phebe), m (1st) Sophia E., dau of John Lycan, of Ithaca, N. Y., 19 Oct, 1854, she d 3 May, 1886; m (2d) Harriet, dau

of Abram Monroe, of Auburn, N. Y., 5 June, 1889. By first w had

1717 + WILLIAM S., b 22 Aug, 1855.

1718 INEZ L., b 9 Aug, 1858; m Samuel L. Eddy, of Auburn, N. Y., 23 Apl, 1879; d 7 May, 1884; no issue.

1719 + JAY CLARENCE, b 1 Dec, 1860. Rem to Buffalo.

1714 EDWARD, of Greaterville, Ariz ([1708]Jephtha), m 20 Aug, 1862, Mary J. Makepeace, of Utica, N. Y., she d July, 1869, at Watertown, N. Y.; m (2d) in California, 19 Jan, 1873, Anna, dau of Benj. Birdsall, of Athens, Ont, she b 19 Aug, 1838; no issue by first w. By second w had,

—— IDA, b 24 Dec, 1874, d. y.

1720 EDWARD EDWIN, b 19 Apl, 1876.

1716 CHARLES, of Auburn ([1708] Jephtha), m 19 June, 1855, Barbara Kemp, of Senaca Falls, N. Y. Had

1721 EBENEZER K., b 5 Nov, 1859.

1719 JAY C., of Buffalo ([1713]Edwin), m (1st) Minerva B, dau of Charles W. Warren, of Buffalo, N. Y., 10 Aug, 1887, she d Feb, 1889, no issue; m (2d) — Dickenson, of Lockport, N. Y., 10 July, 1890.

1717 WILLIAM S., of Auburn, N. Y. ([1713]Edwin), m Fannie A., dau of Dexter Hewitt, of Louisville, Ky., 11 Oct, 1882. Had

1722 MARGARET, b 8 Feb, 1884.

1723 SOPHIA M., b 21 May, 1886.

SHAFTSBURY AND BENNINGTON BRANCHES.

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244 REV. CYPRIAN, of Shaftsbury,* ([162]Stephen, of Norwich), m (1st) Hannah Willoughby, of Shaftsbury, where she d 21 Feb, 1783, aged 43; m (2d) 2 Dec, 1784, Lydia Willoughby (widow, *nee* Cole), she d 8 Jan, 1836, aged 87 y 6 mo. By first w had

1724 + STEPHEN, b about 1765. He m in Shaftsbury and had several children there. Rem (1st) to Deerfield, near Utica, N. Y.; (2d) to Erie, Pa.; (3d) to near Toledo, O., and d at the home of his s Joshua, at Lima, Mich, about 1840.

1725 + SAMUEL, b 4 Sept, 1770. Rem in 1785 to Williston, Vt., and d there Feb, 1852.

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*Cyprian and John Downer, sons of [162]Stephen, of Norwich, Ct., rem to Shaftsbury, Vt., some time previous to 1768 and were first settlers there. Their brother, Stephen, doubtless soon followed them, and their other brother, Elisha, did so after the Rev War, and lived for a time at Stephentown, N. Y., an adjacent town. The Preston, Ct., records give John's birth, 16 Feb, 1745, which closely agrees with the date furnished by his Williston descendants. The difference of eleven days being exactly accounted for by the change made by Parliament in the calendar in 1751. His tombstone, at Shaftsbury, states that he, John, d 12 March, 1819, in the 75th year of his age.

Local history tells us that Shaftsbury, the adjoining town to Bennington, was settled in 1763, largely by people from Norwich, Hebron and Bozrah, Ct. In 1768 Cyprian Downer headed a list of constituent members of the First Baptist Church of Shaftsbury, which was the first church in the State of Vermont, organized in 1768. The name of his brother John dioes not appear in the list, but later he was a member of the church organized at the centre of the town, known as Bennington Centre. He was p obably the Deacon John Downer, who is recorded as going with his pastor to assist in the great revival at Bennington, in 1802. The two brothers bought land in the northern part of the town, respectively in 1785 and 1789, cleared it and each had a farm. Cyprian, although never regularly ordained, did much preaching in Shaftsbury and the towns adjacent. He was, however, licensed as a lay preacher and approved by his church, and as such was in charge of the first Shaftsbury church from 1793 to 1800. He was a captain in the Rev Army, and the only one of the Vermont Downers who held a commission, as shown by the State records. His grave at Shaftsbury Centre is still marked every year with the stars and stripes, and with flowers.

1726 + ELIJAH, b about 1774. He rem (1st) to Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y.; later to Monroe Co., N. Y., and 1 Nov, 1818, he settled at Canton, on the Rouge River, Wayne Co., Mich, where he d 8 Nov, 1824. An interesting account of his experience at this time is furnished by his g dau Mrs. Lucretia Wilber. He built a log house on an Indian trail, there being no road. Indians were plenty and constant efforts had to be made to keep the wolves from attacking the stock.

By second w had

1727 JEREMIAH, b 1 Mar, 1786; d 15 Feb, 1789.

1728 + SIMON, b 28 July, 1788. Rem in 1826 to Livonia, Wayne Co., Mich, and d there 10 Dec, 1838.

1729 + SILAS, b 12 May, 1794; d at West Arlington, Vt., 30 Oct, 1880, at the home of his dau, Mrs. Abner Davis.

1725 SAMUEL, of Williston, Vt. ([244]Cyprian), m Elizabeth (Betsey) Judson, of Williston. Had

1730 + NATHAN, b 5 Apl, 1792; d 17 May, 1860.

1731 LOTTY, b 10 May, 1793; d 18 Mar, 1875.

1732 HANNAH, b 5 Apl, 1798; d 31 May, 1869.

1733 RUBY, b 26 June, 1807; m —— Brownell.

1734 SARAH, b 6 Dec, 1810; d 5 Sept, 1893.

1730 NATHAN, of Williston, Vt. ([1725]Samuel), m Eliza, dau of Caleb Downer, of North Williston. Had

1735 MARILLA, b ——; m William Fox, of Connecticut, 1860; d 5 Feb, 1893.

1736 LOUISA, b June, 1840; m Albert Coleman, of Essex, Vt., 1859.

1737 ESTHER, b 4 Mar, 1843; m Wentworth Seward, of Windsor, Vt., 1877.

1738 LAMIRA, b 20 Nov, 1831; d 28 Nov, 1865; m John Isham, of Williston, 1852.

1739 + ARTHUR, b 11 Mar, 1833.

1740 + JEROME, b 17 June, 1835; d 5 Feb, 1887.

1739 ARTHUR ([1730]Nathan), m Hattie, dau of John Martin, of Burlington, Vt., 9 Oct, 1862. Had

1741 MARY, b 17 Nov, 1865.

1742 MARTIN, b 23 Sept, 1872; d 3 Sept, 1873.

1743 WALTER, b 23 Dec, 1874.

1740 JEROME ([1730]Nathan), m Carrie, dau of Chas. Smith, of Huntington, Vt. Had

1744 CHARLES, b 18 Aug, 1877.

1745 CHANEY, b 10 May, 1880.

245 JOHN, of Shaftsbury and Bennington, Vt. ([162]Stephen, of Norwich), b at Norwich, 27 Feb, 1744; d 12 Mar, 1819, at Shaftsbury, and is buried there.

His descendants claim that he was the Rev. War hero, who took part in the battle of Bennington. But the honor is also claimed by the descendants of John Downer, of Pownal, who, singularly enough, was b, and who d about the same time, and who was a close neighbor—yet how related, if at all, is not known.

He m Desire Lum, of Groton, Ct., 15 Jan, 1767. She b 1744; d 25 Dec, 1800, and lies buried at Shaftsbury. Had

1746 DESIRE, b at Groton, Ct., 29 Dec, 1767; d 13 Oct, 1845; m (1st) Henry Clark, of Hoosick, N. Y., b 1763, d 1800; m (2d) Peleg Sweet, of Hoosick, d 12 Oct, 1845, day preceding death of his w, and both buried together.

1747 + JOHN, b at Groton, 22 Aug, 1769. Rem to Williston, Vt., about 1788; d there 12 Oct, 1851.

1748 SARAH, b at Groton, 25 Aug, 1771.

1749 STEPHEN, b at Groton, 8 July, 1773; d 25 May, 1776.

1750 EDMUND, b at Stonington, Ct., 12 Mar, 1775. Rem to Onondaga Co., N. Y.; d 26 Sept, 1803.

1751 WILLIAM, b at Stonington, 25 Apl, 1777. Rem to Syracuse, N. Y., but no trace found.

1752 MARTHA, b at Groton, 3 Mar, 1799.

1753 + ROBERT, b at Groton, 23 Jan, 1781. Removed (1st) to Skaneateles, N. Y., and later to Marcellus, N. Y. He died at Hastings, Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1869. He was a good musician, and in 1805 published a song book, which is preserved by his descendants in Monmouth, Ill. He was a soldier in the 1812 War, and received a commission as sergeant in the 159th N.Y. Reg.

1754 + AVERY, b at Shaftsbury, 1 Mar, 1783. He rem (1st) to Rome, N. Y.; (2d) in 1806 to Ellisburg, N. Y., and d there 29 Mar, 1862. His g dau, Mrs. Bemis, now living in Los Angeles, Cal., states that he was an officer in the army during the 1812

War. During the very cold winter, 1813–1814, he was stationed with a garrison back from the fort at Sacketts Harbor to protect the settlers against the Indians and Canadians, who had crossed the lake on the ice. At one time a band of Indians had gone up Sandy Creek toward his home. He immediately set out with a squad to intercept them, but when he reached the place, fourteen miles distant from the fort, he found the Indians dancing around his burning barn. His feelings may well be imagined, and we are told that not an Indian escaped. His stock, hay, grain, farming implements were destroyed. He sent to Bennington—the mail at that time being carried on horse-back—for his father, John, a carpenter and builder, who came in two sleighs, bringing nails, bolts, etc., to rebuild the barn. At the "raising" was one Allen (Avery's father-in-law), who unworthily claimed relationship with the noted General Ethan Allen, of Ticonderoga fame. Allen was lamenting that we did not make peace with Great Britain by conceding all they asked. John, whose loyalty was intense, climbed down the ladder, tossed Allen into a snow bank, and resumed his work without making any comment. John Downer built several churches and public buildings in Vermont, which were in a state of good preservation in the sixties.

1755 CACINDRA, b at Shaftsbury, 1 Nov, 1785; d at White Creek, N.Y., 15 June, 1864. She m the Rev. Daniel Tinkham, of White Creek, 27 May, 1804. He b 30 Apl, 1783; d 13 Jan, 1867.

Daniel Tinkham was a distinguished Baptist minister, greatly honored by his brethren. He was for thirty-seven years pastor of the White Creek, N. Y., Church, and had other short pastorates. When he was seventy years old he had baptized 525 persons, preached 1,340 funeral sermons, and married 500 couples. At this age he gave up his pastorate, but continued to preach while he lived.

1756 ELIZABETH (Betsey), b at Shaftsbury, Vt., 27 Sept, 1788.

1747 JOHN, of Williston ([245]John, of Shaftsbury), m Elizabeth (Betsey) Willoughby, Feb, 1793. Had

1757 LEMIRA, b 22 Sept, 1798; d 2 Nov, 1830, unm.

1758 CLARISSA, b 12 Apl, 1800; d 19 Sept, 1885, unm.

1759 AURELIA, b 29 Aug, 1802; d 25 Aug, 1857. She m Ezra Isham, of Williston, 6 Dec, 1826. Had John D., 1829; Jackson, 1839; Addison, 12 Aug, 1841; Benj. F., 1843, was killed while in the army in 1863; Adelaide, 1847; Sheridan, 1849; also five others who d. y.

1760 JULIA, b 4 Apl, 1806, d 27 Dec, 1889. She m Milton Isham, of Williston, 23 Jan, 1831. Had Lemira, 1832; Julia E., 1836; Mary Ann, 1838; Alfred W., 1841; Milton E., 1844; Aurelia, 1846; Byron L., 1849.

1753 ROBERT, of Skaneateles and Marcellus, N. Y. ([245]John, of Shaftsbury), m Jemima Cobb, in Massachusetts. Had

1761 Elizabeth (Betsey), b at Camillus, N. Y., in 1803; d there 6 Oct, 1875; m in 1825, Reuben Tinker, of Dutchess Co., N. Y. Rem to Mallory, town of Hastings, Oswego, Co., N. Y. He born in 1800; d at Mallory, Jan, 1873. Had Mary, 1827, m David Fargo, of Hastings; Amanda, 1829, m Nelson Sickles, of Hastings; Harriet, 1831, m Lewis Bolt, of Hastings; Jenette, 10 Mar, 1837, m Alonza Dawley, and rem to Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Avery, 1842, m Ellen Ostrander, and went to Kansas.

1762 Lansing, b ——, 1812; d in the Blind Asylum at Onondaga, N. Y., 28 May, 1892.

1763 Mary, b at Amboy, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 21 Sept, 1810; m 25 Dec, 1848, Chas. B. Fish, of Jackson Co., Mich, and rem to Brooklyn, Mich, in 1856. He b 7 Jan, 1809, in Onondago Co., N. Y.; d 6 Jan, 1896, at Brooklyn. Had Ira, 26 Oct, 1850.

1764 ———, d. y.

1765 Holland, b ——. Rem to Michigan, and d near Lockport, N. Y., about time of Chicago fire.

1766 John, b ——.

1767 + Avery, b 28 Feb, 1817. Rem in 1845 to Monmouth, Ill, and d there 24 May, 1898.

1768 + Ira, b 22 Feb, 1819; d at Bedford, Ia., 1 Apl, 1877.

1769 Henrietta, b at Van Buren, N. Y., in 1818; d at Amboy, N. Y., May 1888; m Dr. Lewis C. Skinner, about 1845, and rem to Amboy. Had Edgar, 26 Apl, 1853, lives in Cincinnati.

1767 AVERY, of Monmouth, Ill ([1753]Robert), m 20 Nov, 1851, Elizabeth Ann, dau of William M. Webb, of Muncy, Pa. She b 8 May, 1830, and is still living. Had, all b at Monmouth,

1770 + Wyatt B., b 3 May, 1853.

1771 Anson T., b 23 Mar, 1858.

1772 Lizzie, b 20 May, 1860; m (1st) in 1878, R. B. Wright, of Monmouth; m (2d) 7 Apl, 1886, Arch'd Heberer, of Monmouth. Latter husband b at Black Patridge, near Peoria. No issue by either, but has an adopted dau, b 25 Sept, 1885.

1773 + Frank T., b 9 Feb, 1862.

1768 IRA, of Bedford, Ia. ([1753]Robert), m May, 1854, Margaret F., dau of Thomas Bracken, of Covington, Ind. She b about 1829, and is still living (1899). Had, all b at Monmouth,

1774 EMMA, b 26 Jan, 1858; m (1st) 2 Aug, 1874, James L. Evans, of Bedford, Ia., and rem to Dodge City, Kan; m (2d) 23 June, 1896, James A. Corey, of Dodge City. Had, by first husband, Arthur C., 15 Jan, 1876, d. y.; Frank B., 5 Apl, 1877; Fay, 17 Mar, 1879.

1775 GEORGE W., b 8 May, 1855; m 14 Sept, 1897, Lena Brunig, of Sheridan, Wy., and rem there. Had Harry, b about Sept, 1898.

1776 KATE, b 11 Jan, 1860; m about Apl, 1878, Charles H. Finn, of Bedford, and rem to La Grande, Ore. Had Nellie, Sept, 1879; Harry, 31 Jan, 1886.

1773 FRANK T, of Monmouth ([1767]Avery), m 20 Sept, 1884, Millie, dau of William DeHart, of North Aurora, Ill. She b 24 Dec, 1863, at Shelbyville, Ind. Had

1777 HUGH, b 27 Sept, 1888.

1778 LOTA, b 4 June, 1890.

1779 RUTH, b 26 Sept, 1892.

1770 WYATT B., of Monmouth ([1767]Avery), m 25 Nov, 1875, Mary Louise, dau of Benj. Holbrook, of Monmouth. She b at Dunlapsville, Ind, 12 Oct, 1857. Had, all b at Monmouth, except first,

1780 AVERY L., b at Little York, Ill, 23 Aug, 1876.

1781 CORAL, L., b 19 Sept, 1878.

1782 SUSAN E., b 15 Oct, 1880.

1783 LYMAN L., b 12 Jan, 1883.

1784 MABEL A., b 12 Feb, 1885.

1785 NYRUM O., b 23 Jan, 1888.

1786 MAJOR G. B., b 22 Dec, 1891.

230 CALEB, of Colchester, Ct. ([155]Richard), name of w not known. Had three sons, all of whom were b in Connecticut, as follows:

1801 + CALEB, b 11 May, 1772. Rem to Williston, Vt., and is said to have made the journey on foot; d at Williston, 6 Mar, 1857.

1802 EDMUND, b ——, d. y. at Richmond.

1803 + JOHN, b 17 Jan, 1777. Rem from Williston to Norfolk, N. Y.' and d at DeKalb, N. Y., in 1860. Another account says he d at Stockholm, N.Y., in 1848 or '49. Was a cabinet-maker, and very expert.

1804 ERASTUS, b ——. No account of him given.

1801 CALEB, of Williston ([230]Caleb), m 15 Sept, 1796, Betsey, dau of Nathan McQuivey, of Williston. Had, all b at Williston,

1805 + HARRY, b 27 Jan, 1801. Rem to Ripton, Vt., and d there 25 Mar, 1875.

1806 CALEB, b about 1804, unm.

1807 NATHAN, b 9 Nov, 1813. Rem to Colchester, Vt.

1808 RACHEL ROXANA, b 29 Sept, 1816; m — Oct, 1836, Charles G. Baldwin, and rem in 1853 to Burlington, Vt., and d there 14 Aug, 1885 or '86. Had McKenzie, May, 1837, rem to California in 1863; George L., Mar, 1840, d July, 1863, while a soldier in the Civil War; Almira E., June, 1843, m Charles E. Littlefield and rem to Omaha; Agnes A., 14 Oct, 1847, m in July, 1877, Edward F. Brownell; Ella E., June, 1854, d 1873.

1809 HARRIET, b at Williston, 30 Sept, 1819, and d there.

1810 CALEB, b about 1804, was unm.

1805 HARRY, of Ripton ([1801]Caleb), m (1st) 2 June, 1824, Almira Clark, of Duxbury, Vt., she b 2 June, 1804, d at Ripton, 3 Apl, 1841; m (2d) Sarah Ripley, of Ripton. By first w had

1811 EMELINE, b 3 May, 1827. She m Charles Damon, of Ripton, and rem to Middlebury, Vt. Had Almira, m Wm. Bowtelle, of Providence; Malvin, now living at Ripton.

1812 JANE G., b 12 June, 1828; m Ambrose J. Cooke, of Westford, Vt., where she d 8 Mar, 1854. Had dau Marion.

1813 CLARK C., b 16 Nov, 1829. He m Carrie Stevens, of Waterville, Vt. Rem to Burlington, Vt., and d there 29 Dec, 1883; no issue.

1814 SARAH ANN, b 7 June, 1832; m Asa A. Raymore, of Eden, Vt., and d at West Enosburg, 7 May, 1882. Had Carrie, Jennie, and one s, named George or Guy.

1815 HENRY C., b 10 Aug, 1835; d 6 Aug, 1862, unm.

1816 + EDWIN F., b 19 Jan, 1837. Lives at Watsessing, N. J.

1817 + TIMOTHY W., b 27 Feb, 1838, and is living at Roxbury, Boston.

By second w had

1818 HELEN, b at Ripton, 6 Sept, 1843; d 17 Jan, 1897; m 28 Jan, 1866, Henry B. Kirby, of Ripton. He b 1 June, 1840. Had Olive, 19 Dec, 1866, d 16 Sept, 1877; Minnie, 6 Apl, 1870, d 28 Jan, 1879; Clayton, 29 May, 1872, rem to Worcester, Mass; LeRoy, 12 July, 1874, m Sadie Fisher and rem to Worcester; Warren K., 27 Jan, 1877; Whitney, 19 June, 1780; Mary B., 13 Aug, 1882; Varsil, 8 Nov, 1885.

1819 EMULUS, b ——; m Jennie M. Yonte, of Cornwall, Vt. Rem to Rochester, Vt.

1820 + WILLARD ATHERTON, b 22 July, 1855. Rem in 1876 to Modesto, Cal, where he is county treasurer and tax collector.

1821 ELIZA, b ——; m Irving D. McQuivey, of Ripton.

1822 EUNICE, b ——, d. y.

1823 ALMIRA, b ——; m Fayette Wilson, of Chester, Vt.

1816 EDWIN F., of Watsessing, N. J. ([1805]Harry), m (1st) Sarah Blinn; m (2d) 9 May, 1869, Orpha A., dau of Richard Calley, of Moretown, Vt. By second w had

1824 HARRY, b at Burlington, Vt., 4 June, 1873; m 7 Nov, 1898, Lottie, dau of Samuel Hampson, of Forest Hill, N. J. She b 15 Apl, 1878.

1817 TIMOTHY W., of Roxbury, Boston ([1805]Harry), m 22 Sept, 1864, Janette, dau of Jeremiah Nichols, of Essex, Vt. She b 10 Feb, 1843. Had

1825 JESSIE MABEL, b 17 Nov, 1872; m 6 June, 1889, Louis G. Easton, of Waltham, Mass.

1826 ETHEL KATE, b 8 Sept, 1879.

1820 WILLARD A., of Modesto, Cal ([1805]Harry), m 6 Jan, 1892, Eva Winston, dau of John Cavelle, of Modesto, Cal. She b at Carson, Nev, 16 Aug, 1873. Had

1827 CARROLL W., b 8 Sept, 1897.

1828 IRVIN C., b 18 Oct, 1898.

1803 JOHN, of Norfolk, N. Y. ([230]Caleb, of Colchester, Ct.), m in 1801, Statira, dau of Elisha Bradley, of Williston. She b 9 May, 1779, at Torrington, Ct., d in 1863, at DeKalb, N. Y. Had

1829 MASENAS, b 1802; d at Norfolk.

1830 HARLOW, b 1804; m Ruth Chapman. Rem to Mill Rock, Baldwin Co., Ia., and d there about 1894.

1831 CLARISSA, b 1810; m Lester White, of Clare, N. Y., and d there in 1890. Had s Osborn, now living at Clare.

1832 + TARSHUS, b 27 Aug, 1812. Rem to Russell, N. Y., in 1851, and is still living (1899) at Clare.

1833 + MERRITT, b 3 Sept, 1818. Rem to Russell, N. Y.

1834 ELIZA, b 1820; m Stillman Chapman and rem to Mill Rock, Ia.

1832 TARSHUS, of Clare, N. Y. ([1803]John), m about 1835, Hannah, dau of Benj. Hicks, of York, Eng. She b at York, 3 Aug, 1821; d 26 Mar, 1876, at Russell, N. Y. Had

1835 + BENJAMIN R., b 14 Aug, 1837. Lives at Clare.

1836 + GEORGE M., b 11 May, 1842. Rem in 1897 to St. Albans, Vt.

1837 ELIZABETH A. (Betsey), b 18 Aug, 1843; d unm, July, 1863.

1838 NORMAN, b 10 July, 1849; m Sophia Brown and lives at Russell.

1839 DEBORAH, b 16 Aug, 1845, is unm.

1840 EMMA, b at Russell, Sept, 1847; m (1st) in 1876, William Heaton. Had Elon D., 19 Oct, 1876; Cecil C., 27 June, 1878, d. y. She m (2d) Frederick Ladd, and rem to Hermon, N. Y.; no issue by second husband.

1841 HARRIET, b 12 Sept, 1860, at Russell; m 2 July, 1877, Henry Soper, of Lisbon, N. Y. He b 12 Oct, 1860. Had Hannah May, 8 Apl, 1879, m 22 Mar, 1899, Leon Jenkins, of Lawrence, N. Y.; Agnes M., 27 Apl, 1883; James, 9 Aug, 1885; Earl S., 13 Jan, 1888.

1842 WILLIAM, b 15 Feb, 1854; d 1890, at South Canton, N. Y. He m Julia Hill; no issue.

1835 BENJAMIN, of Clare ([1832]Tarshus), m 31 Nov, 1861, Margaret Joseph, of Russell. She b 4 July, 1833, in Canada. Had

1843 George W., b 14 Oct, 1863. Lives at Russell, N. Y., unm.

1844 Harriet L., b 5 Jan, 1866; m 22 Dec, 1888, Frank Bancroft, of Hannaway Falls, and rem to South Canton, N. Y.

1845 Rettie E., b 28 Mar, 1868; m 31 Mar, 1889, Orville C. Blanchard, of Russell, N. Y.

1846 William H., b 17 Aug, 1871; d at Russell.

1847 Alice F., b 10 Mar, 1874; m 19 Nov, 1896, Frank A. Smith, of Canton, and rem to Antwerp, N. Y.

1836 GEORGE M., of St. Albans ([1832]Tarshus), m 23 Sept, 1868, Ellen L., dau of Joseph G. Reed, of Norwood, N. Y. Had

1848 Eugene M., b 11 Apl, 1872, at Russell.

1833 MERRITT, of Russell, N. Y. ([1803]John), m Mary Shaw, of Stockholm, N. Y. She b 20 Dec, 1825, probably at Williston, Vt.; d 21 Sept, 1874, at Russell. Had

1849 Charles H., b 21 Nov, 1848. Rem to Canton, N. Y., and is unm.

1850 Chloe A., b 24 Apl, 1852; m 4 July, 1875, Amos H. Bassford, of Russell. He b at Woodstock, Ont., 4 Nov, 1853. Had Roy D., 5 Apl, 1876; Bessie F., 14 July, 1882.

1851 Julius M., b 10 Mar, 1857. He rem to Minnesota, and is unm.

1852 Frank, b 24 Dec, 1859; m Sarah Hall, of Frazee City, Minn.

1853 Lucy C., b 25 Apl, 1862; m 20 Mar, 1880, Ralph Bassford, of DeGrasse, and is living there.

1726 ELIJAH, of Albion, N. Y. and River Rouge, Mich. ([244]Cyprian), m Lucretia Hines. She b in Woodstock, Ct., in 1771, and d in Canton, Mich, 7 Nov, 1855. (Her mother m, as (2d) w, Timothy Belknap, and rem to Ohio). Had

1854 Lucretia, b 21 May, 1792. She m George M. Johnson, of Wayne, Mich.

1855 + David B., b 10 Feb, 1794. He was a commissary in the war of 1812, and his widow received a pension after his death. He lived at Youngstown, N. Y., but afterwards rem to a farm at Ann Arbor, Mich, where he d.

1856 Sarah B., b 30 Oct, 1797, at Westmoreland, N. Y.; d at Carlton, N. Y., 6 Aug, 1877; m 21 Jan, 1814, Moses Bacon, of Gains, N. Y. He b 5 Apl, 1787, at Burlington, Ct.; d 28 June, 1848, at Gains. He was a soldier in 1812 War, was wounded at Fort Erie, captured, sent as prisoner to Halifax, and treated badly by British officers. Had (i) Elijah D., 27 Nov, 1816, m Helen Rich, of Petersburg, N. Y., and rem to Oneida, N. Y.; (ii) Erwin M. Bacon, m 26 July, 1818, d 22 Dec, 1869, m Sarah L. Wessen, and rem to Corunna, Mich; (iii) Charles L., 11 Aug, 1821, d. y.; (iv) George H., 18 Apl, 1828, m Sophronia Welsher, and lives at Penfield, N. Y.; (v) Milton S., 29 Oct, 1829, d. y.; (vi) Sarah E., 15 Jan, 1836, m Judson Blood, and rem to Carthage, Mo.

1857 + Avery, b 30 July, 1799. Was a physician, and rem to Northville, Mich, about 1836, and d there 18 Jan, 1875.

1858 Eliza, b 15 Oct, 1801; d in Detroit, 24 Sept, 1886. She m (1st) in 1820, Timothy Young, of Detroit, he d in 1824; m (2d) in 1828, Ephraim Monk, of Birmingham, Mich, he d about 1860 at Colidna, Mich. Had, by first husband, Harriet L., in 1823, m George Seymour, of Birmingham. Had, by second husband, Elijah in 1832. Rem to California.

1859 + Elijah Giles, b in ——, Genessee Co., N. Y., 28 July, 1805. Rem (1st) in Sept, 1818, to Ecorse; (2d) to Canton in 1824, and (3d) to Romulus in 1866 (all in Wayne Co., Mich), and d at Romulus, 4 Apl, 1889.

1860 + Jewett John, b in Monroe Co., N. Y., 11 Feb, 1811. He was a physician, having studied with his brother, Dr. Avery, of Northville. In 1837 he rem to Dixboro, Mich, and continued in practice up to the day of his death, by apoplexy, 6 June, 1876.

1861 + Timothy Belknap, b at Ridgeway, N. Y., 12 Aug, 1814. Rem in 1817 to Springwell township, Mich, and still lives (1899) at Wayne.

1862 Maryette, b 18 Apl, 1818; m (1st) June, 1854, F. Henry Chamberlain, of Genessee; m (2d) ——— Austin, of Fentonville, Mich. She d 25 Oct, 1856.

1855 DAVID B., of Wayne, Mich ([1726]Elijah), m about 1818, Nancy, dau of John Grenset, of Youngstown, N. Y. She b at Niagara, Canada, and d at Youngstown. Had, all b at Youngstown except Robert,

1863 MARIA, b ——

1864 JOHN J., b ——; d at Alpine, Mich.

1865 JANE, b——

1866 + AVERY, b 1826, in Niagara Co., N. Y. Rem to Ula, Kent Co., Mich, about 1858.

1867 ALDEN, b ——

1868 ROBERT, b at Dixboro, Mich, about 1834. He m Sarah Fair, of Ann Arbor, in 1859.

1866 AVERY, of Ula, Mich ([1855]David B.), m in 1858, Melissa, dau of Ebon Russell, of Windsor, Vt. She b in 1836. Had

1869 RUSSELL E., b at Ula; m Jennie Fuller, of Kent.

1870 CLARA J., b ——; d 1876.

1871 DORA L., b ——; m Cyril Eddy, of Kent.

1872 MAMIE A., b ——; d 1844.

1873 PEARL F., b ——; d 1898.

1874 RAY E., b ——

1857 DR. AVERY, of Northville, Mich ([1726]Elijah), m Hannah Allen, of New York State. Had

1875 + WILLIAM ELIJAH, b 15 Nov, 1833, at Egypt, N. Y. He was in the Civil War, enlisted as sergeant, Co. L, 1st Michigan. He d at Soldier's Home, Mich, 15 June, 1897.

1876 ALPHONSO BROCK, d about 1865.

1877 DELENYA H., m Ann Eliza Murray. Had one dau, Emma, d. y.

1875 WILLIAM E. ([1857]Dr. Avery), m 12 Mar, 1857, at Cranberry, N. J., Gertrude, dau of Charles Clark, of Howell, Mich. She b 2 Jan, 1834, at Rochester, N. Y. Had

1878 + WILLIAM TENNANT, b 15 Jan, 1858. Rem in 1881, to Caldwell, Kan, and later to Alva, Oklahoma Ter.

1879 JULIA A., b 7 Oct, 1860; d 9 Dec, 1889, unm.

1880 CHARLES AVERY, b 8 July, 1862, at Lowell, Mich. Was postmaster at Northville in 1898, and is now living at Bushnell, Ill. He m (1st) 18 May, 1893, Eva L., dau of George W. Knapp, of Northville, she b 1 Apl, 1861, d in Jan, 1894; m (2d) 22 Dec, 1896, Mary Rogers, of Plymouth, Mich. No issue by either m.

1878 WILLIAM T., of Caldwell, Kan ([1875]William E.), m 25 June, 1884, Alice, dau of Lewis Vradenburg, of Northville. She b 25 June, 1856. Had

1901 MILDRED, b 26 Nov, 1885.

1902 PAUL, b 3 Mar, 1888.

1859 ELIJAH G., of Wayne Co., Mich ([1726]Elijah), m (1st) in 1826, Elizabeth Hicks, she b at Detroit in 1810, d at Canton, Mich, 8 Nov, 1838; m (2d) 24 Oct, 1884, Lucinda, dau of Silas Barker, of Nankin, Mich, she was killed 10 Jan, 1879, in a railroad accident; m (3d) 1 Aug, 1874, Eliza Burgess (widow), of Van Burentown, Mich, she was a native of England. By first w had, all b at Canton,

1903 LUCRETIA JANE, b 3 Feb, 1829; m (1st) 16 Dec, 1849, Adna Merritt, of Dearbornville, Mich; m (2) 8 Mar, 1857, Sanford H. Wilber, of Royal Oak, Mich, he b 8 Aug, 1832, at Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y., and rem to Michigan in 1847. By first husband had Herfa Jane, 21 Nov, 1851, m John Fulton, of Royal Oak, 30 Aug, 1871. By second husband had Sanford M., 7 Jan, 1858, d. y.; Sanford H., 13 June, 1863, rem to California; Mary Anna, 18 Oct, 1865.

1904 + ELIJAH GILES, b 3 Oct, 1831; d at Freeport, Cal, 27 Sept, 1876.

1905 CAROLINE E., b 2 Oct, 1833. Rem to California in 1862 and m Martin Noah Warren, in Auburn, Placer Co., Cal, 1 Aug, 1866. Had Noah, 2 July, 1867; Delphin Elizabeth, 8 Aug, 1868.

1906 ANN ELIZA, b 1 Oct, 1835, d. y.

By second w had

1907 SILAS BARKER, b 30 Sept, 1845. Rem to Benton Harbor, Minn.

1908 CHARLES MOSES, b 28 June, 1849; d 1897.

1909 TIMOTHY BELKNAP, b 5 June, 1854.

1910 HANNAH M., b 1 June, 1855; d at Romulus, Mich, 28 June, 1880.

1904 ELIJAH G., of Freeport, Cal ([1859]Elijah G.), m 6 Sept, 1863, Mary Ann Lufkin. She b 16 Apl, 1847, in Boon Co., Ill. Had

—— CAROLINE G., b 29 July, 1864; m 1 June, 1887, Sanford H. Wilbur, Jr., and rem in 1894 to Wayne, Mich.

—— KATE E., b 2 Apl, 1866; m 2 Apl, 1889, Warren Buell. Rem to Sacramento City, Cal.

—— ELIJAH T., b 7 May, 1875.

—— ROBERT D., b 27 Apl, 1877.

1860 DR. JEWETTE J., of Dixboro, Mich ([1726]Elijah), m (1st) 29 May, 1839, Lucinda, dau of Gilbert C. Bedell, of Ann Arbor, she b at Saratoga, N. Y., 12 Dec, 1816, d at Dixboro, 20 Apl, 1864. He m (2d) Phebe, ———, she d 1874. Had, all b at Dixboro,

—— LYMAN G., b 27 Feb, 1841, d. y.

1911 + FLAVIUS J., b 12 Nov, 1847. Rem to Rockland, Mich, in 1871, and to Hancock, Mich, in 1884, and is a physician there.

1912 FRED M., b 4 July, 1850, d. y.

1913 CHARLES L., b 7 Mar, 1843. Rem to Ypsilanti in 1895. He m 22 June, 1874, Helena R., dau of Fred'k W. Thompson, of Detroit. She b 22 May, 1848; no issue.

1911 DR. FLAVIUS J., of Hancock ([1860]Jewette J.), m 12 Aug, 1873, Flora, dau of Norman Clark, of Superior, Mich. Had

1914 BERT S. and HATTIE C., 18 Aug, 1874. Both d. y.

1915 FRED C., b 6 Mar, 1876, d. y.

1916 CURTIS L., b 24 Apl, 1877, d. y.

1917 ELSIE G., b 30 June, 1879.

1918 FLORA M., b 30 Dec, 1882.

1861 TIMOTHY, of Wayne, Mich ([1726]Elijah), m 29 June, 1837, Cynthia Ann Dewitte. She b 14 Sept, 1819, in Wayne Co., Mich. Had

1919 JOSEPHINE, b 14 July, 1838; d 1865.

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"AUNT LYDIA" (No. 1928).

1920 Frances, b — May, 1841. Rem to Fargo, N. D.; m —— Walsh.

1921 Jewette J., b 5 Aug, 1844. Rem to Frankford, Ind.

1922 Franklin, b 6 Sept, 1847; d 26 Mar, 1865, unm.

1923 Jennie, b ——, 1849.

1924 Cass, b 12 May, 1852, d. y.

1925 Robert G., b 5 Oct, 1855. Rem to Missouri, and is a railroad man.

1926 Timothy B., b 28 Nov, 1857. Lives in Minneapolis.

1728 SIMON, of Livonia, Mich ([244]Cyprian, of Shaftsbury, Vt.), m 22 Jan, 1808, Huldah, dau of John Briggs, of Shaftsbury. She b at Shaftsbury, 11 Nov, 1791; d at Livonia, 19 Mar, 1856. Had, all b at Shaftsbury,

1927 + Tyler, b 28 Apl, 1809. He rem to Livonia, and d there 2 Dec, 1876.

1928 Lydia, b 12 July, 1810. Rem to Utah in 1852, and d at Wilson Ward, Utah, 11 Oct, 1896. She m 4 Feb, 1830, Samuel Gates, of Livonia. He b in N. Y. State, 14 Mar, 1804; d at Lynne, Utah, 7 Aug, 1877. The history of this family, as furnished by her nephew, Mr. Martin L. Downer, of Detroit, is of interest. Mr. Gates, with his family, crossed the Missouri River on their way to Utah 4 July, 1852. They made the journey by ox-team, and arrived at Salt Lake City 27 Sept, 1852. A few weeks afterwards they rem to a farm at Lynne, where Ogden City now stands. Mr. Gates remained there several years, laying out and grading the city under Brigham Young's direction. He finally settled in the Great Salt Lake Valley, two miles from the foot of the Watsatch range of mountains. Their house was the first built on that wind-swept desert. Mr. Martin L. Downer visited Mrs. Gates in 1892. He was the only Downer relative she had seen for forty-six years. He found her happy and contented on her 20-acre farm, which was always green, being irrigated by a nearby mountain stream. She was a Mormon, and a firm believer in their faith, and was much honored and beloved by all who knew her. Her descendants were numerous. A large number died previous to her death, but at the time it occurred there were living 4 of her children, 33 grand children, 117 great-grand children and 31 great-great-grand children— a total of 185. In the Utah building, at the World's Fair, Chicago, were several views of her home, one of which showed her sitting under a box alder tree knitting. A copy of the same is given on another page. Samuel Gates and Lydia Downer had,

Susan, b 25 Oct, 1830, d. y.; Mary A., 26 Feb, 1832, d at Pascatello, Idaho, 4 Aug, 1897; George W., 24 May, 1834, rem to Dillon, Mont; Genet, 12 Jan, 1836, lives at Wilson Ward, Utah; Lucetta M., 2 Oct, 1837, d 12 Nov, 1879, at Clif-

ton, Idaho; Harriet, 19 Mar, 1839, rem to Afton, Wy.; Huldah, 23 Apl, 1841, d. y.; Charles D., 2 Feb, 1843, d. y.; Lydia, 11 Mar, 1845, d 31 July, 1852, on the Platte River Plains; Samuel B., 13 June, 1849, d 24 Dec, 1861, at Ogden; Nancy J., 29 Dec, 1850, d 26 Oct, 1872.

1929 + MILO, b 22 June, 1811. Rem to Mindoro, Wis, and d there 5 Sept, 1890.

1930 + LUTHER, b 3 Sept, 1812. Rem to Mindoro, Wis, in 1846, and d there 2 Apl, 1856.

1931 + JOHN ALLEN, b 18 Dec, 1813. Rem to Parma, Mich, and d 17 July, 1850, at Beardstown, Cass Co., Ill, of Asiatic cholera, while enroute to his home and family at Parma, from Black River Falls, Wis, where he had been employed for several months as foreman of a large lumber camp.

1932 SIMEON M., b 14 Dec, 1816; d 14 Mar, 1818, at Shaftsbury.

1933 + EPHRAIM, b about 1818. Rem to Ionia, Mich. Enlisted in July, 1862, in Co. A, 21st Michigan, and d of a fever in the hospital at Louisville, Ky., 20 Oct, 1862.

1934 + TRUMAN, b 4 Sept, 1820; d at Livonia 4 Apl, 1875; m (1st) Anna Maria Fry, of Plymouth, Mich, on 17 Feb, 1848; m (2d) 25 Oct, 1855, Frances Ann Wilson, of Farmington, Mich, she b 14 Aug, 1833.

1935 + MARTIN SIMON, b 1822. Rem to Corunna, Mich, about 1848. Was a leading physician at Corunna, Owasso and through Shiawassee Co. for many years. He d at Titusville, Pa., late in 1876.

1936 ZILPAH, b 4 July, 1823; d at Livonia, 20 June, 1889; m Gershom Myers, of Livonia, about 1846. Had Susan M., 26 July, 1850, d 28 Mar, 1880; John C., 29 July, 1856.

1927 TYLER, of Livonia, Mich ([1728]Simon), m about 1836, Hannah Celestia Briggs. She b 1817, and d 18 Mar, 1847, at Livonia. Had

1937 HULDAH, b 7 May, 1839; m 31 Oct, 1861, Ezekiel H. Roberts, of Livonia. No issue.

1938 AMANDA M.; b 1840, d. y.

1939 + JARED, b 9 Jan, 1842. He enlisted 7 Aug, 1861, in Co. F, 5th Michigan Infantry (Col. H. W. Terry). His war experience was as follows: Engaged in the skirmish at Pohick Church, 9 Jan, 1862; was at the siege of Yorktown, 4 Apl to 4 May, 1862; was hotly engaged at Williamsburg, 5 May, 1862, at Fair Oaks, 31 May, 1862, seven days' fight, and in the retreat from Gains Mill to Malvern Hill, taken prisoner at the battle of

Malvern Hill, 1 July, 1862; confined in Libby Prison, Richmond, for two weeks, and at Belle Isle for three weeks; exchanged 7 Aug, returned to his regiment at Harrison's Landing, and on 28 Aug, 1862, was in the second battle of Bull Run, and at Chantilly, 1 Sept, 1862; was sent to the hospital and discharged at Philadelphia, 27 Feb, 1863.

1939 JARED, of Vassar, Mich ([1927]Tyler), m 3 July, 1863, Elizabeth Wilcox, of Livonia. She b in England, 16 July, 1847; d at Vassar, Mich, — Aug, 1899. Had

1940 Ellen Celestia, b 6 May, 1864; m 16 July, 1879, Sylvester Houghton, of Vassar, Mich. Had Hazel Irene, 14 Mar, 1889, d. y.; Edna Luella, 8 Oct, 1891.

1941 Mary Adelaide, b 23 Oct, 1866; m 2 Apl, 1884, Levi Allen, of Vassar. Had Martin E. Leroy, 4 Nov, 1885; Pearl E., 12 June, 1887; Rita Mildred, 26 Sept, 1889, d. y.

1942 George Tyler, b 11 Mar, 1868; m Daisy Longstreet, of Livonia, 26 Feb, 1888. Had Emma Celestia, b 28 Apl, 1891.

1943 Edna Louisa, b 9 Mar, 1871; m 19 Dec, 1893, Wm. G. Edwards, of Livonia. Had Virgie, 17 Oct, 1895.

1944 Huldah L., b 23 Sept, 1874; m 4 Dec, 1897, Robert C. Nunn, of Bay City, Mich.

1945 Truman Tertullus, b 21 May, 1877.

1946 Lawrence Le Roy, b 15 Aug, 1880.

1947 Erma May, b 29 June, 1882.

1948 Sidney Orville, b 7 Oct, 1887.

1929 MILO, of Mindoro, Wis ([1728]Simon, of Shaftsbury), m (1st) at Livonia, Mich, 14 Nov, 1832, Eliza J. Worden, she b Royalton, N. Y., 14 Mar, 1817, d at Livonia, 21 Apl, 1839; m (2d) 2 June, 1840, Julia Speer, she b 29 Mar, 1818, d 11 Feb, 1880. By first w had

1949 + Simeon Luther, b at Livonia, 14 Dec, 1834. On 1 Sept, 1864, a few days after the death of his second wife and child, he enlisted in the noted 8th Wisconsin Infrantry, known as the "Eagle Regiment," and was honorably discharged, 15 Aug, 1865. He was in several battles and skirmishes; in one of which, on 29 Mar, 1865, he fired 180 rounds of ammunition. At this time his diary says, "the Rebel fire was terrific and silenced

most of the Union batteries." The following days saw almost constant fighting, until on 4 April, victory crowned the Union arms. His diary is interesting. In it he frequently refers to his dead wife and child, to forced marches, and to supperless and sleepless nights, yet like a true soldier, there is no word of complaint, but an ever expressed desire to be in battle, and to subdue the enemies of his country. He d at Menagha, Minn, 4 Sept, 1893.

1950 MARY, b 9 Jan, 1837; m George Sparling, and last heard from was living in Shiawassa Co., Mich.

By second w had

1951 JANE ANN, b 29 Mar, 1842; d 31 July, 1853.

1952 + DAVID, b 14 Oct, 1844; d in Florida, 9 Feb, 1894. He was well-known in Wisconsin, as an advent preacher, naturalist, and taxidermist. He was a merchant and the postmaster at Cable, Wis, at the time of his death. He enlisted in the noted Eagle Reg, the 8th Wisconsin, on 29 Aug, 1862. The history of this noble reg was his history. He shared in its sacrifices and in its triumphs, and was with it to the end of the war.

1953 WILLIAM V., b 29 Jan, 1848, d. y.

1954 MILO, b 1 Mar, 1849, d. y.

1955 ELSIE, b 31 Jan, 1851; m 16 May, 1870, Paul Sullivan, of Mindoro. He b in Limerick, Ireland, 27 June, 1843, and came to America in 1852. He was a soldier in the Civil War, in the 3d Wisconsin Infantry and served one year. He d at Farmington, Wis, 21 Mar, 1899. Had Milo Martin, 12 Feb, 1871; Jennie, 14 June, 1874; Julia, 12 June, 1876.

1956 HELEN, b 31 Oct, 1855; m in 1878, DeWitt Strader. He b 14 Aug, 1855. Had Frank, 11 Aug, 1880; Earl, 13 Feb, 1882; Archie, 10 Oct, 1884; Elsie, 16 Jan, 1896; Celia, 18 Nov, 1897.

1949 SIMEON LUTHER, of Mindoro ([1929]Milo), m (1st) Phebe Lowell; m (2d) in June, 1860, Adeline M. Moore, of Winnebago Co., Ill, she b 13 July, 1842, and d at Farmington, Wis, 21 Aug, 1864; m (3d) 6 Sept, 1865, Rebecca Ann Harris, she b 4 Mar, 1846, in Howard Township, Wis. By first w had

1957 + ENSIGN DATUS, b 20 Dec, 1857, at Mason City, Ia. Rem to Woodson Co., Kan.

By second w had

1958 Ida M., b 20 May, 1863, d. y.

By third w had

1959 Julia Edith, b 6 Oct, 1868, at Farmington, Wis; m 29 Jan, 1887, Stoten Delos Warren, and rem to Greene, Butler Co., Ia. He b at Howard, Ill, 22 Nov, 1859. Had Mary Melissa, 11 Nov, 1887, d. y.; Pliny Price, 7 Nov, 1888; Esther L., 29 Jan, 1895, d. y.

1960 Vietta Maria, b 16 Feb, 1870; m 18 Dec, 1888, Charles V. Wynn, and rem to Shell City, Minn. He b Warren Co., Ind, 18 Apl, 1865. Had Rupert E., 9 Feb, 1890; Rebecca E., 25 July, 1891; Elsie M., 17 Nov, 1892; George L., 21 Apl, 1895, d. y.; Grace B., 25 June, 1896; Hazel E., 12 Apl, 1898.

1961 Mary E., b 27 Oct, 1871; d 14 Dec, 1878.

1962 Elsie L., b 16 Feb, 1873, d. y.

1963 Effie Alice, b 16 June, 1875, at Farmington, Wis; m 22 Dec, 1890, Burton F. Richards. He b 1860 in Winnebago Co., Ill. Rem to Hubbard, Minn. Had Earl F., 11 July, 1891, d. y.; Theodore F., 23 Apl, 1892; Edna R., 6 Oct, 1893, d. y.; Ruby R., 3 Apl, 1895; William P., 6 Sept, 1896; Amy L., 18 Oct, 1897; Kittie V., 23 Jan, 1899.

1964 Hill E., b 1 Dec, 1877, d. y.

1965 Nettie W., b 23 May, 1879, in Butler Co., Ia.; m 24 June, 1894, George W. Evans. He b 25 Jan, 1875. Rem to Shell City, Minn. Had Maggie E., d 25 Nov, 1896.

1966 Martha E., b 5 Aug, 1881.

1967 Milo H., b 18 Feb, 1884.

1968 Fayette S., b 18 May, 1886.

(First seven above b at Farmington, Wis, last three at Eden, Ia.)

1957 ENSIGN D., of Woodson Co., Kan ([1949]Simeon L.), m 4 July, 1883, Harriet R., dau of Orson A. Cotten, of Claremont, Ia. She b 8 Apl, 1867, in Woodford Co., Ia. Had

1969 Orson L., b 29 Oct, 1884, in Fayette Co., Ia.

1970 Nettie V., b 7 Mar, 1887, in Greenwood Co., Kan.

1971 Ensign D,, b 10 Dec, 1888.

1972 Phebe M., b 22 Dec, 1890, in Bates Co., Mo.

1973 Herold B., b 6 Feb, 1894, in Wadena Co., Minn.

1974 Emery R., b 20 Dec, 1896, in Woodson Co., Kan, d. y.

1975 Florence E., b 13 Feb, 1899.

1952 DAVID, of Cable, Wis ([1929]Milo), m 2 Feb, 1871, Ida Estelle Gallup, of Mindoro. She b 2 Feb, 1849, at Port Allegheny, Pa.; d at Galesville, Wis, 31 Aug, 1892. Had

1976 Stella P., b 23 Oct, 1875, d. y.

1930 LUTHER, of Mindoro, Wis ([1728]Simon), m 1 May, 1837, Clarissa Roberts, of Livonia. She b 2 Sept, 1819, at Collins, Erie Co., N. Y. Had

1977 Joanna, b 8 Mar, 1839, at Livonia. She m 24 Aug, 1856, Daniel L. Calkins, of Farmington, Wis, and died at Cleveland, O., 29 Sept, 1863. Had Marian, Eldon, Jesse and Lily Joanna. Mr. Calkins was publisher of the Jamestown, N. Y., *Sun*. He d there in 1888.

1978 Cyprian, b 13 May, 1840, at Livonia; d at Mindoro, 21 Oct, 1872. He enlisted, 13 Sept, 1861, Co. I, 8th Reg. Wisconsin, discharged 16th Sept, 1864. His reg. was known as the "Eagle Reg," from the fact that it carried a live American eagle through the entire war. The eagle was named "Uncle Abe," and stayed by the boys in every fight they were in. When he died he was stuffed, and is preserved at the State capitol. Cyprian was with his reg. in all the engagements in which it participated, some twenty-five in number, including Vicksburg and Corinth, besides thirty or forty skirmishes, but came through without a scratch. Grand Army Post No. 234, of Wisconsin, was named in his honor.

He was always ready for duty and well liked by his comrades. A full list of the battles and their dates in which Cyprian was in, has been received, but is too long to insert. He m in 1866 Anna Gordon; had one child, Anthony R., b 28 Oct, 1866, d. y.

1979 Anthony, b 25 Apl, 1842, at Livonia. He enlisted 29 Aug, 1862, Co. I, 8th Reg. Wisconsin—the same regiment and company as his brother Cyprian—was taken sick, and d in the hospital at Memphis, 11 Sept, 1863. He participated in the battles of Iuka, Corinth, Jackson and Champion Hills, Vicksburg, Mechanicsville, Miss, and Richmond, Va., was unm.

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MARTIN L. DOWNER (No. 2002).

1980 LORETTE, b 14 Oct, 1848, at Farmington; m 2 Jan, 1870, Benj. F. McClintock, of Sparta, Wis. Rem to Mindoro. Had Percy Reid, 17 Sept, 1871, b at West Salem, Wis; Luther C., 16 Jan, 1874, at Farmington.

1931 JOHN ALLEN, of Parma, Mich ([1728]Simon), m 10 Aug, 1837, Keziah J., dau of James Welsh, of Michigan Centre, Mich. She b 13 June, 1817, at Royalton, N. Y.; d 19 Aug, 1893, at Parma. Had, all b at Parma,

2001 SIMON ALPHONZO, b 7 Dec, 1838. He d unm, of typhoid fever at the hospital in Nashville, Tenn, 2d Dec, 1862, He enlisted 5 Aug, 1862, in Co. I, 4th Michigan Cavalry, under Capt. Grant and Col. Minty. Was with his reg. in the fight at Stanford, Ky., 14 Oct, 1862, when they attacked the Rebel General, John Morgan, who was stationed there with 2,500 men, and drove him back. Simon A. was also in the fight at Gallatin, Tenn, 8 Nov, 1862; at Lebanon, Tenn., the day following; at Rural Hall, 15 Nov, and at Baird's Mill 30 Nov. On the latter date he became very ill but refused to leave his reg. A high fever soon set in and he was sent to the hospital, where he d as above. Capt. Grant speaks very highly of Simon A.'s bravery, and had not death intervened he would have been promoted. At Stanford it is related that he was in the advance and fired the first shot at the enemy. His reg. distinguished itself in the late war by the capture of Jefferson Davis, for which the reg. received the reward of $100,000 in cash, which was offered by President Johnson, the amount being divided pro rata among the members. Grand Army Post No. 374, of Parma, was named the "Simon A. Downer Post" in honor of this noble commander who was much beloved. The Post possesses a beautiful silk flag, donated by his brother Martin L. Downer, of Detroit.

2002 MARTIN LUTHER, b 19 Feb, 1842, is unm and lives in Detroit. At the close of the Civil War he began service with the Michigan Central Railroad and has been with them uninterruptedly since. For over thirty-three years he has run as baggage master between Detroit and Chicago, a distance of 285 miles. He estimates that during this time he has traveled a total distance of over two million miles. He has never been censured for carelessness or for neglect of duty, and has been officially complimented for his good and efficient service. He owns a splendid farm of 160 acres, situated in Spring Arbor township, which has been entirely paid for from his earnings. The author of this book is under especial obligation to him for valuable aid in collecting notes. His picture is given elsewhere.

2003 Ardelia B., b 21 Feb, 1844; m 13 Feb, 1869, Royal Chapel. He b 14 Dec, 1842. Rem to Chicago in 1895. Had Guy Morton, 30 Jan, 1871, m Flora K. Hosner, of South Haven, Mich, and rem to Chicago in 1890.

1933 EPHRAIM, of Ionia, Mich ([1728]Simon), m Eleanor Brink, about 1847. She b 28 Dec, 1830; d 23 Apl, 1896. Had, all b at Odessa,

2004 Ellen Florence, b 16 Jan, 1851, at Wayne, Mich; m 1 Oct, 1871, Willard F. Freemire, of Vermontville, Mich. Had Lynette F., 26 Nov, 1872; Roy W., 5 Feb, 1876; Hattie M., 11 Sept, 1879, d. y.

2005 Martha Belle, b 15 Nov, 1861, at Lake Odessa, Mich; m in 1880, Geo. W. Clark, of Lake Odessa. He b 1 Apl, 1859. Had, all b at Odessa, Belle Florence, 8 Feb, 1881; Zoie M., 25 May, 1882; Hattie E., 1 Dec, 1884; Lee, 18 July, 1886; Leslie, 26 Nov, 1888; Linnett, 26 Feb, 1890; Clayton, 6 June, 1891; Nettie, 29 July, 1893; Roy, 17 Jan, 1897.

1934 TRUMAN, of Livonia, ([1728]Simon), m (1st) 17 Feb, 1848, Anna M. Fry, of Plymouth, Mich, she b 18 Feb, 1830, d at Livonia, 16 Mar, 1855; m (2d) 25 Oct, 1855, Francis Ann Wisdom, of Farmington, Mich, she b 14 Aug, 1833. By first w had

2006 Lydia A., b 14 Apl, 1849; d 19 Oct, 1889. She m Geo. Holden, of Livonia, 28 Dec, 1868. Had Jesse, 25 Mar, 1870, m 25 Mar, 1890, Carrie A. Anthony, of Auburn, N. Y.; Fred C., 16 July, 1871, m Alice M. Ward, 5 Sept, 1893; Lewis E., 19 Jan, 1873, m Rosa Thomas, 9 Sept, 1892; Nellie A., 23 July, 1875.

2007 Anna Maria, b 13 Mar, 1855, d. y.

By second w had

2008 Naomi, b 8 Sept, 1861; m 18 Jan, 1883, Charles Kent, of Northville, Mich. Had Archie, 15 Oct, 1883; Lisle, 8 Mar, 1885; Laura, 11 May, 1886; Nettie, 16 Nov, 1892; Mary, 16 Aug, 1895.

2009 Myrta, b 5 Dec, 1868; m Frank Ellis Mahon, of Livonia, 5 Nov, 1899, and rem to Baltimore, Md. Had Elias J., 14 May, 1891.

1935 MARTIN SIMON, of Corunna, Mich, ([1728]Simon) m (1st) 13 June, 1852, Evalina H. Beach, she b 28 Sept, 1835, and d about 1863; m (2d) 29 Feb, 1864, Rose Anna Perkins, of Owasso, she b 3 Apl, 1837, at Middlebury, N. Y. By first w had

2010 HATTIE, b about 1855; d about 1866.

2011 JONATHAN, b 1858 in Corunna, Mich. Rem to California, where his wife d, and no further trace of him.

2012 FRANK, b about 1860, d. y.

By second w had

2013 LEW, b 27 May, 1871, at Owasso. Lives there and is unm.

1729 SILAS, of Shaftsbury ([244]Cyprian), m Sally, dau of James Randall, of Stratton, Vt. She b 1796, d 30 Sept, 1864. Had

2014 MARY, b 16 July, 1816; m John K. Dyer, of White Creek, N. Y., in 1839. He d 1876.

2015 BETSEY, b 18 June, 1818; m David Smith, of Rupert, Vt., 1840 or 1841. He d 1885.

2016 JEANETTE, b 31 Jan, 1822; m in 1843 John Gowey, of Arlington, Vt. He d 1882.

2017 HARRIET LYDIA, b 29 July, 1825; d 21 Apl, 1899, at Arlington; m in Jan, 1843, Abner Davis, son of Benjamin Davis, of West Arlington, Vt. He b 22 Apl, 1817; d 8 Nov, 1895. Had Charles E., 15 Dec, 1844, d 16 July, 1863; Sarah E., 17 Jan, 1846, m Fred S. Goewey, and rem to Sioux City, Ia.; Alma C. 11 Aug, 1849, m 20 Feb, 1872, Z. Hard, of Arlington, Vt.; Roland F., 23 June, 1860, d 16 Sept, 1893.

2018 SHELDON, b 5 June, 1832; d 9 Feb, 1850.

2019 + DAVID E., b 19 July, 1835. Rem in 1864 to Brattleboro, Vt. Was a soldier in the Civil War, and was wounded 3 May, 1863, at Fredericksburg.

2019 DAVID E., of Brattleboro ([1729]Silas), m (1st) 18 Nov, 1853, Sarah Ann, dau of Roswell Curtis, of Shaftsbury; she b there 12 July, 1836, d 20 May, 1862; m (2d) 8 Oct, 1864, Julia D., dau of Ebenezer Bardwell, of Brattleboro; she b 8 Apl, 1843. By first w had

—— ELLEN, b 10 May, 1854; m 21 July, 1892, —— Sibley, and rem to Worcester, Mass.

—— George, b 3 Aug, 1857. Rem to Clinton, Ct.

By second w had

—— Minnie A., b 8 June. 1865. Lives in Winchester, N. H.

—— Charles, b 5 Aug, 1867.

1724 STEPHEN, of Shaftsbury ([244]Cyprian), is said by his g s, Mr. Dewitt C. Downer, of Condon, Ore, to have been b in a *stone house* in Norwich, Ct. He m Jane Spink, of Bennington. Had

2020 + Joshua, b 16 Sept, 1785, at Bennington or Shaftsbury. Rem (1st) to Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., and (2d) in 1833, to Lima Township, Washtenaw Co., Mich, where he took up 400 acres of land and was a pioneer settler. He died there 9 Apl, 1864. He was a soldier in war of 1812.

2021 + Seneca, b at Bennington, Vt., in 1791. Rem to Erie, Pa., and d at North East, Pa., 7 Mar, 1877. Another account says he d at Vassar, Mich.

2022 + Dyer, b in 1797 at Bennington. He lived at Erie and North East, Pa., and later rem to Monroe, Mich. He d at Port Huron, 2 Feb, 1865, where he was a lumberman and one of the earliest settlers of the town.

2023 + John, b at Rome, N. Y. Rem about 1834, to Sylvan, Mich, and to Ingham Co., Mich, about 1842. He d while on a visit to Cleveland in 1843.

2024 Lucy, b 16 June, 1788; m 29 Mar, 1815, Eli Phelps, of Pontiac, Mich, and rem to Royal Oak, Mich. She d 14 Apl, 1877. Had Martin, 20 Jan, 1816; Zilpha, 25 June, 1818; William H., 16 June, 1820; Mary J., 23 May, 1823; Charles H., 13 Mar, 1825.

2025 Clarissa, b ———; m James Snyder, of Ellisburg, N. Y., and rem to Freeport, Ill. Had dau Cornelia, who m Edward B. Webb, of Rock City, Ill.

2026 Ruby, b ———; m Reuben Jones, of Chicago. Rem to Chelsea, Mich, and d there about 1877.

2027 Parthenia, b 17 Jan, 1807; d 19 Jan, 1892; m (1st) David Harris, who d shortly after marriage; m (2d) Tracy Babcock. By first husband had one s John, who is now living at Troy, Mich. By second had George, Collissa and Melissa, b 20 May, 1849.

2028 Hannah, b at Rome, N. Y.; m John Rand, of Boston. Rem to Ypsilanti, Mich, and d about 1846. He d about 1849. Had one s, John.

2020 JOSHUA, of Manchester, N. Y., and Lima, Mich ([1724]Stephen, of Bennington), m Elizabeth (Betsey), dau of Elisha Averill, of Rutland, Vt., and Farmington, N. Y. She b 1784, d 3 Feb, 1872. (Elisha Averill was a Vermont soldier in the Rev. War, after the war was elected a general of militia). Had

2029 + ELKANAH PRATT, b at Manchester, N. Y., 28 Mar, 1812. Rem (1st) to Lima, Mich; (2d) in 1883 to Conway, Mich, and (3d) in 1891, to Sylvan, near Chelsea, Mich, where he is still living (1899). He is a large land owner and successful stock raiser ; has held several town offices.

2030 + DARWIN E., b at Manchester, 4 Nov, 1814; d 12 Oct, 1888, at Chelsea, Mich.

2031 + DE WITT C., b at Manchester, 23 June, 1817. He went to Oroville, Cal, in 1849, and later, in 1875, to Condon, Ore, where he is still living.

2032 JAMES S., b 27 Nov, 1820; went to California in 1849, to Condon, Ore, in 1886, and d there, 19 Mar, 1892, unm.

—— ELIZABETH, b 1823, d. y.

2029 ELKANAH PRATT ([2020]Joshua), m 1840 (1st) Lamera Tryon (widow), dau of Stephen Cooper, of Shoreham, Vt., she d in 1852; m (2d) 30 Aug, 1854, Asenath, dau of David Sweet, of Sharon, Mich. By first w had one child, d. y. By second w had

2033 HELEN, b 24 Dec, 1856; m 6 Jan, 1875, William Denman, of Lyndon, Mich. He b 16 Dec, 1862. Had Luella and Myrtle.

2034 + JAMES, b 25 Oct, 1858. Lives at Chelsea.

2030 DARWIN E. ([2020]Joshua), m 26 Feb, 1843, Rebecca Randall, of Sylvan, Mich. She b 3 Feb, 1824, in Yates Co., N. Y.; d 11 Sept, 1889. Had

2035 CAROLINE, b 22 Jan, 1844; m 18 Sept, 1889, Thos. J. Warren, and was living on the old Joshua Downer homestead in 1890.

2036 EMILY, b 25 Aug, 1845; m 30 Nov, 1861, James A. Leach. She d 16 Jan, 1863. Had one s, Frank.

2037 CORDELIA, b 15 May, 1847; m 8 Sept, 1863, James A. Leach (husband of Emily, deceased). Had Roy ——; Edith, 29 July, 1866; Charles D., 22 Feb, 1871; Arlie C., 29 Jan, 1879; Inez, 22 Feb, 1881.

2038 CHARLES J., b 22 Jan, 1849. He m 25 Aug, 1894, Elsie Laberly.

2031 DeWITT, C. ([2020]Joshua), m 30 Sept, 1846, Rhoda M., dau of James Davidson, of Sylvan, Mich. Had

2039 + Franklin, b near Chelsea, Mich, 11 Aug, 1847. Rem to Oroville, Cal, in 1853, and to Condon, Ore, in 1879.

2040 Elmer, b 27 Nov, 1848, unm.

2041 Alice, b 14 Nov, 1860, at Lovelock, Butte Co., Cal; m 21 Aug, 1883, James M. Brown, of Dallas, Ore. He b in 1857. Rem to Condon in 1879. Had Edna, b 30 May 1884; Gladys, b 4 Feb, 1891.

2039 FRANKLIN, of Condon ([2031]DeWITT C.), m 23 Nov, 1889, Sadie, dau of William Smith, of Condon. Had

2042 Myrtle, b 5 Jan, 1891.

2043 H. Clinton, b 23 Oct, 1893, d. y.

2044 Ida E., b 19 Mar, 1895.

2034 JAMES, of Chelsea ([2029]Elkanah P.), m 25 Sept, 1877, Iza Foster, of Chelsea, Mich. Had

2045 William, b 29 July, 1878.

2021 SENECA, ([1724]Stephen), m Matilda, dau of John and Nancy (Cotton) Russell, of Buffalo, N. Y. She b at Buffalo, 1794; d at North East, Pa., 7 Mar, 1877. Had

2046 + Ezra Pierce, b at North East, 7 Jan, 1816. Rem to Syracuse, N. Y., and d there of apoplexy, 1 Apl, 1896.

He was named after Ezra Pierce, a prominent resident of Ontario Co., N. Y. Mr. Downer became one of the best known citizens of Syracuse. He built, and was owner of the famous "Downer Block" of that city. He began life for himself at the age of fourteen and by his own efforts acquired a good degree of success in the business and political world of Central New York. After the dissolution of the old Whig party he became a Democrat and was called "the War Horse of the Onondaga Democracy." He was active as a leader and was intimately associated with the late Gov. Horatio Seymour and other prominent men of his party for more than fifty years. Seymour regarded him as one of his shrewdest advisers. Among his many personal friends were Gov. Tilden and Roscoe Conkling. Whenever the latter visited Syracuse he was always sure to hunt up his old friend Downer. Notwithstanding his great interest in public affairs, Mr. Downer held but one office, that of canal collector, in 1875 and '76. He served the State faithfully and his services were highly appreciated.

EZRA PIERCE DOWNER (No. 2046).

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In the early seventies, when it was proposed to build a State Armory at Syracuse, and there was some difficulty in securing the necessary legislation, he and a Col. Richardson, were chosen to go to Albany on the matter. He entered the legislative hall, was recognized by the speaker, who, appointing a substitute, vacated his chair, and joined Mr. Downer. The result was that the desired bill became a law the following day.

Ezra P. was a man of great force of character, sturdy and outspoken in his manner and very companionable. He made hosts of friends, to whom he was loyal. He had no disposition to truckle to people, or to dissemble. If he disliked a person, that person was sure to know it. He was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. His portrait is given on another page.

2047 Clara Matilda, b 9 Mar, 1818. She m 10 Dec, 1878, Ezra Pabody, and rem to Ripley, N. Y.; no issue. He b at Lebanon, N. Y., 19 Nov, 1818, d at Ripley, 9 Sept, 1893.

2048 Sarah Cotten, b 19 Apl, 1820; m 4 Mar, 1840, Amos Gould. He b at Onondaga Hill, N. Y., and d at North East, 9 Mar, 1875. Had William Warren, 21 Feb, 1841, d at Manasses, Va., 20 May, 1897.

2049 William Porter, b 1822. He m Elizabeth Hikok, of New Orleans, and d at Washington, 22 Aug, 1890; no issue. He was a physician.

2050 Almira, b 2 Feb, 1825; m 27 Apl, 1848, Russell A. White. He b at Cazenovia, N. Y., 22 Oct, 1811; d at North East, 11 Nov, 1890.

2051 Jennie S., b 1827; m Dr. John E. Wright, of Columbia, La. She d 1892. Had Ezra L., who is a physician at Bosco, La.

2052 Elijah Hedding, b 1829. Rem in 1859 to Oakland, Cal, and is now living there.

2053 Maria, b 1831; d at Chicago, 21 May, 1869. She m Dr. Robert A. Chambers, of Curwinsville, Pa. Had Florence, 3 June, 1859, who m Silas D. Parkinson in 1876 and rem to Broken Bow, Neb.

2054 + James C., b 25 Sept, 1837. Rem to Lincoln, Neb. He was a soldier in the Civil War and participated in the following engagements: Wilson Creek, Mo.; Fort Donaldson, and Shiloh, Tenn.; Corinth; Champion Hills; Big Black, and siege ot Vicksburg, Miss; Mission Ridge; Kennesaw Mountain, and Atlanta, Ga. He was discharged 11 Sept, 1864.

2055 Mary, b 17 Mar, 1836; m 17 Apl, 1861, Dr. James L. Green, of North East. He b 13 Sept, 1836, in Brockport, N. Y. Had George A., 21 May, 1871.

2056 Seneca, b 1842; d 1876 at Syracuse, unm.

2046 EZRA PIERCE, of Syracuse ([2021]Seneca), m 1 Jan, 1839, Katherine, dau of Luke Killmore, of Syracuse, N. Y. Had

2057 FRANCES A., b 20 Oct, 1839; m (1st) Oscar Palmer, of Syracuse, 1859; m (2d) Warren L. Ross, of North East, Pa., 2 Nov, 1868. By (1st) had Ezra D., 15 Apl, 1861; he was adopted by his g f, Ezra Pierce, By (2d) had William D., d. y.; Harry W., 26 June, 1871; Katheryn, 27 Aug, 1873.

2058 EZRA D., (adopted s.)

2054 JAMES C., of Lincoln, Neb ([2021]Seneca), m 25 Dec, 1866, Clara, dau of Edward B. Webb, of Rock City, Ill. She b 28 June, 1848. Had

2059 + WILLIAM E., b at Freeport, Ill, 5 Oct, 1867. Rem to Jewett City, Kan.

2060 + EZRA, b 20 Jan, 1869.

2061 MABEL, b 30 May, 1876. She m Feb, 1893, G. N. Kirby, of Jewett City, Kan.

2059 WILLIAM E., of Jewett City ([2054]James C.), m 9 Jan, 1889, Mary, dau of Henry Frick, of St. John, Ia. She b 24 Feb, 1869. Had

2062 ESSIE, b 11 Oct, 1893.

2063 ——, b 4 Mar, 1896.

2060 EZRA ([2054]James C.), m 12 May, 1891, Bird, dau of Simon Louis, of Alton, Kan. Had

2064 MAUD, b 1892.

2065 SAMUEL E., b 1893.

2022 DYER, of Port Huron, Mich ([1724]Stephen), m in 1826, Mary Eleanor, dau of Francis Ruby, probably of Bennington, Vt. She d at Port Huron, 4 Nov, 1881. Had

2066 HESTER A., b 4 Dec, 1829; m in 1846, Frank Drummond, of France.

2067 WILLIAM, b 15 Dec, 1831. He left home when nineteen years old, and was never heard from.

2068 Frank, b 17 July, 1835; d in 1889, by being drowned at Port Dalhousie, Ont. He m 12 July, 1861, Britannia Jex, of Port Huron.

2069 Mary E., b 20 Mar, 1845; m 1 Nov, 1865, Richard Wolfe, of Port Huron. Had (i) Charlotte E., 31 Aug, 1866, m 12 Apl, 1884, Fred W. Sherman, of Port Huron; (ii) Charles, 17 Sept, 1868, d. y.; (iii) Nettie, b 22 Sept, 1869; (iv) Harriet E., b 6 June, 1871, m 5 Nov, 1896, Richard Bloodgood, of Marine City, Mich, and rem to Jackson, Mich; (v) Dora M., 17 Sept, 1888.

2070 Lucy, b 29 Dec, 1850, d. y.

2023 JOHN, of Sylvan, Mich ([1724]Stephen), m (1st) Lovina, dau of Jacob Rice, of Manchester, N. Y., she d 12 Sept, 1839; m (2d) about 1840, Wealthy Atwell, of Utica (widow). By first w had

2071 Elizabeth, b 4 Apl, 1834, at Detroit; m 27 Apl, 1856, John D. Southworth, of Manchester, N. Y. He b at Lockport, N. Y., 7 Mar, 1832; d at Shortsville, N. Y., 17 May, 1895. Had (i) Emma, 17 Aug, 1857, d. y.; (ii) Charles, 15 Apl, 1861, m 8 Apl, 1884, Emma Cross, and lives at Manchester; (iii) Clara, 15 Sept, 1869, m 31 Mar, 1897, Henry W. Knapp, and rem to Palmyra, N. Y.

2072 Jacob, b 9 Dec, 1837. He was a soldier from Michigan, in the Civil War, was captured and put in Libby Prison at Richmond; d 27 Dec, 1864, at Elmira, N. Y., from effects of his prison life, while returning to his home. He lies buried at Manchester; was unm.

2073 Myron Rice, b 7 Aug, 1839, at Ypsilanti, Mich. When seven years old he was adopted by his uncle, John Rand, and rem to Boston, Mass. He enlisted in the Civil War. Was sergeant of Company C, 16th Massachusetts; and lost a leg at Gettysburg on July 2, 1863. He m Martha J. White, July 3, 1887, and lives at Medford, Mass; no issue.

By second w had

2074 De Witt, d. y.

1754 AVERY, of Ellisburg, N. Y. ([245]John), m (1st) Patty Allen, of Bennington, in 1799; m (2d) Electa, dau of Consider Mitchell, of Clinton, N. Y., Aug, 1816, she b 22 Feb, 1791, d 6 July, 1824; m (3d) Elizabeth

Mitchell, sister of Electa, Sept, 1825, she b 15 Feb, 1797, d 19 Feb, 1890. By first w had

2075 + TRUMAN, b at Bennington, 10 Jan, 1801; d 25 July, 1887, at Erie, Pa. He was a well-known and much respected citizen of Erie, and was greatly interested in public affairs. Among his personal friends were William H. Seward, whose age exactly corresponded with his own; Henry Clay, whose autographic correspondence he cherished; Martin Van Buren, Preston King, Wright and other New York statesmen.

As a business man in his early life Truman met with many discouragements. During the Chicago fire in 1871 he lost heavily, but with characteristic energy and perseverance he overcame all obstacles, and finally secured a competence. In 1876 he formed a partnership with his son-in-law, Mr. Edwin J. Howard, and successfully engaged in the malting business at Erie. In social life Truman was hospitable to all, and freely used his fortune to promote the happiness of those about him. In February, 1886, his golden wedding was fitly observed by a large gathering of friends, some of whom came from a distance to be present.

2076 + HIRAM, b at Bennington. Rem to Geneva, Wis, and d there.

2077 MARY, b 11 Dec, 1811; m Russell Salisbury, of Belleville, N. Y. She d at Erin, Tenn, 18 Oct, 1894. He b 23 Apl, 1805; d at Elkhorn, Wis, 27 Mar, 1867. Had R. Avery, 21 June, 1832, rem to Arkansas; Martha S., 6 Sept, 1836; Sarah Annette, 25 Mar, 1841; Mary E, 23 Feb, 1845; Barton V., 14 Sept, 1848; R. Jennie, 5 July, 1852.

By second w had

2078 + ELON RAWSON, b 1 June, 1817. Still living at Ellisburg, N. Y.

2079 JULIA ANN, b 14 Feb, 1819; d 21 Sept, 1839.

2080 + EMERY BISSELL, b 28 June, 1824. He m Margaret Hill Hunter in Macon Co., Mo., 17 Feb, 1872.

By third w had

2081 CELESTINE, b 30 Aug, 1839; d 22 Aug, 1840.

2075 TRUMAN ([1754]Avery), m (1st) in 1829, Remember Nye, of Skaneateles, N. Y., she d 1835; m (2d) Mary F. Smith, of Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 1836. By first w had

2101 MARTHA A., b at Skaneateles, 30 July, 1831. Rem to Cleveland, O., in 1840; m Henry V. Bemis, 25 June, 1850. Had W. Frank, 2 May, 1852; Mary A., 26 Apl, 1855; is now living at Los Angeles, Cal.

2102 CORYDON E., b at Skaneateles, Oct, 1834. Rem to Deadwood, Dak. He m May Neal, of Peoria, Ill; no issue.

By second w had

2103 + ARTHUR MOTT, b at Oswego, N. Y., 1836. Rem (1st) to Chicago; (2d) to Dubuque, Ia.

2104 + WILLIAM S., b at Oswego, 1838. Rem to Erie, Pa.

2105 CELESTINE M., b 16 Aug, 1849, at Cleveland; m Erwin J. Howard, of Erie, Pa.; no issue.

2106 HENRIETTA CLAY, b 1850. Resides at Erie, Pa., unm.

2103 ARTHUR M., of Dubuque ([2075]Truman), m Anna Raymond, of Peoria, Ill. Had

2107 MATTIE A.

2108 CHARLES R.

2109 CORA.

2110 FLORENCE.

2104 WILLIAM S., of Erie ([2075]Truman), m Katie Durner. Had, all b at Erie, Pa.

2111 AVERY T,

2112 M. CELESTE.

2113 FANNIE S.

2076 HIRAM, of Geneva ([1754]Avery), m Julia Ann, ——. Had

2114 GEORGE, d——.

2115 MARY.

2116 LOUISA, b——; m Dr. J. B. Wade. Rem to Fondulac, Wis.

2117 WILLIAM. Rem to Richmond, Ill.

2078 ELON R., of Ellisburg, N. Y. ([1754]Avery), m (1st) Harriet, dau of Peris Main, of Adams, N. Y., Sept, 1839; m (2d) Maria Hills, of Mexico, N. Y., in Mar, 1846, she b 30 Sept, 1816, d 22 July, 1851; m (3d) Mary Ann, dau of William Dailey, of Ellisburg, 30 Oct, 1851, she b 24 Mar, 1824. By first w had

2118 + ANDREW J., b 27 June, 1842. He was a soldier in the late war for the Union.

By second w had

2119 MARY ELIZABETH, b 2 Dec, 1850; m John Q. Lee, of Ellisburg, 15 June, 1870. Had Andrew E., 2 Mar, 1872; Alma M., 6 Aug, 1873; Alonzo J., 13 Nov, 1881; Manford C., 24 Aug, 1883.

By third w had

2120 + WILLIAM RAWSON, b 29 Mar, 1854.

2121 ELECTA ANN, b 28 Apl, 1858. (The author of this work is indebted to her for assistance in collecting notes of this branch of the Downers.

2122 HATTIE ADELL, b 28 Oct, 1863.

2118 ANDREW J., of Ellisburg ([2078]Elon R.), m Ursula, dau of Barnett Hicks, of Ellisburg. She d 1886. Had

2123 + FRANK ELON, b July, 1870.

2124 EARL BARNETT, b 1881; d 1892.

2123 FRANK E., of Ellisburg ([2118]Andrew J.), m Minnie Nutting, of Henderson, N. Y., 10 July, 1892. Had

2125 RENA URSULA, b May, 1893.

2126 EARL BARNETT, b Oct, 1894.

2120 WILLIAM R. ([2078]Elon R.), m Emma F., dau of James E. Page, of Adams, N. Y., 1 Dec, 1874. Had

2127 JURRIE ELON, b 29 Jan, 1877. He m 14 Mar, 1897, Maud A., dau of John and Harriet (Lane) Matthews.

2128 HARLEY JAMES, b 29 June, 1886.

2080 EMERY B. ([1754]Avery), m Harriet Ralph, of Pamelia, N. Y., Jan, 1849. Had

2129 AVERY.

2130 ARTHUR.

2131 HARRIET, b ——; m (1st) Thomas Owens; (2d) George W. Downer.

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DOWNER'S GROVE (Ill.) BRANCH.

2132 PIERCE DOWNER,* of Downer's Grove, Ill ([246]Elisha, [162]Stephen), was b 25 July, 1782.

He rem (1st) to Marcy, Oneida Co, N. Y.,; (2d) to Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and in May, 1833, to Downer's Grove, Ill, of which place he was a first settler. The place was named in his honor. He was an agriculturist of an advanced type; a man of broad education and liberal principles, and had one of the largest libraries of any citizen of the Northwest. While well posted on all public questions he refused to be a candidate for any political office, but he was usually called upon to act as referee in questions of equity among the early settlers. He d at Downer's Grove, 26 Mar, 1863. He m in 1808 Lucy Ann Wilson, widow of Stephen Ellis of Ellisburg, N. Y. She b 12 June, 1784, in Windsor Co., Vt., and d at Downer's Grove 25 Mar, 1863, the day preceding her husband's death.

Had all b at Rutland, N. Y.

2133 + GEORGE DORRANCE, b 28 Sept, 1809. Rem to St. Charles, Ill, d at Downer's Grove, Apl, 1893.

2134 + STEVEN ELLIS (twin with George D.) Rem to Chicago in 1831, where he was employed by the Government on the first light house built there. Later rem to Harrisonville, Camden Co., Mo., and d there 30 June, 1884.

2135 ADELINE, b 27 Sept, 1812. Rem to Downer's Grove in Oct, 1834; m Garey E. Smith and rem to San Diego, Cal, and d without issue 11 July, 1880.

2136 JAMES, b 10 June 1818, d. y.

2137 MARIA, b 6 Aug, 1820, d. y,

2138 + ELON ELLIS, b 17 Mar, 1827. Still living at Downer's Grove, (1900).

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*His identity is fixed beyond a doubt by the statement of Timothy Downer, of Wayne, Mich, that he was a cousin of his (Timothy's) father, and also indirectly the fact that his cousin, Avery Downer, settled at Ellisburg, N. Y., near Rutland, where he (Pierce) located.

2133 GEORGE DORRANCE, of St. Charles ([2132]Pierce), m 25 June, 1836, at Utica, N. Y., Lucina G., dau of Henry S. Bulkeley, of Fairfield, Ct. She b 11 June, 1818; d at Batavia, Ill, 1 Apl, 1864. Had

2139 HENRY PIERCE, b 15 May, 1837. Rem to Chicago.

2140 GEORGE ORSON, b 16 May, 1840. Rem to Buffalo.

2141 MARTHA LUCINA, b 26 May, 1846. Lives at Aurora, Ill.

2142 + JOHN D., b 26 Mar, 1848. Rem to Brush Hill, Ill, and later to Hinsdale, Ill.

2143 + MELVILLE B., b 26 Dec, 1851, at St. Charles, Ill. Rem (1st) to Aurora, Ill; (2d) 24 May, 1858, to Downer's Grove, and (3d) to Chicago, where he is a well-known publisher and the proprietor of THE UNION PUBLISHING HOUSE, which is well and favorably known at the colleges and universities of the land.

2142 JOHN D., of Hinsdale, Ill ([2133]George D.), m 10 Sept, 1884, Rose Louisa, dau of James W. Deuel, of Cooperville, Mich. She b 26 Jan, 1861. Had

—— MARTHA L., b 9 Jan, 1886.

—— ROSE E., b 5 Nov, 1888.

—— MARIA H., b 27 Sept, 1890.

—— MELVILLE B., b 2 July, 1895.

—— HENRY M. (twin), b 2 Feb, 1900.

—— GEORGE O. (twin), b 2 Feb, 1900.

2143 MELVILLE B., of Chicago ([2133]George D.), m 24 May, 1883, Adelaide F., dau of Robert Summers, of Aurora, Ill. Had, all b at Downer's Grove,

2144 MARTHA A., b 17 July, 1884.

2145 HELEN F., b 13 Jan, 1887.

—— ROBERT BULKELEY, b 26 Nov, 1894, d. y.

2146 GERTRUDE JANE, b 30 Jan, 1896.

2134 STEPHEN ELLIS, of Harrisonville, Mo. ([2132]Pierce), m 9 July, 1835, at Napierville, Ill, Amanda Tasker. She b 19 Nov, 1811, in Berkshire, Vt. She d 27 Dec, 1864, at Beloit, Wis. Had

2147 LUCY ANN, b 6 June, 1838; m 20 Nov, 1861, Henry Downer.

2148 Elon Ellis, b —— 1841; d about 1854.

2149 Ellen Amanda, b 20 Nov, 1844; m in 1866, Jerome B. Hitchcock.

2150 + George Evans, b 1 Feb, 1847, at Beloit, Rock Co., Ill. Rem to Downer's Grove in 1874. He is a veteran of the Civil War, having served in the 47th Vol Infantry, Wisconsin.

2151 Jerome Stevens, b 28 Oct, 1850. Rem to Webers Falls, I. T.

2152 Charles D., b 26 Aug, 1853, d. y.

2150 GEORGE EVANS, of Beloit ([2134]Stephen E.), m 27 Mar, 1886, Catherine, dau of George Esser, of Cologne, Germany. Had

2153 George Melville, b 1 Aug, 1887.

2154 Pierce Aubrey, b 24 May, 1889.

2155 Delia Marie, b 29 July, 1892.

2156 Delos White, b 25 Oct, 1894.

2138 ELON E., of Downer's Grove ([2132]Pierce), m 5 May, 1859, Ellen M., dau of James Knox, of Warrenville. Had

2157 Ada May, b 10 Feb, 1861; d 11 Nov, 1890; m Frank Lindlay, of Downer's Grove. Had Eva May, 26 May, 1884, d. y,; Lucy Etta, 2 July, 1889.

—— James Pierce, b——, d 15 Aug, 1867.

—— Lucy Ann, b ——, d. y.

2158 James Pierce (2d), b 24 Nov, 1869, lives at Downer's Grove.

POWNAL (VT.) BRANCH.

2159 JOHN DOWNER, of Pownal, Vt., has the distinction of having been the ancestor of a large line of descendants, and it is a matter of much regret that no reliable account can be had of him. He was born 25 Oct, 1744, but where, is not known—perhaps New York City. He d at Pownal, 10 Dec, 1815, in his seventy-second year. He is said to have come from Schenectady, N. Y., to Pownal about 1763. The name of his father is unknown, but is surmised to have been William, from the fact that his eldest s was so named. In consequence of the importance of this branch of the Downers, the following rather confused traditionary accounts of John Downer are given:

Mrs. Celinda (Downer) Knox, dau of Almer L., of Shasta, Cal, writes that her father always stated that his ancestors were of English origin, and there was no doubt of it.

Mr. Luke W. Downer, of Peterboro, N. Y., the oldest living member of this branch, states that tradition takes his ancestors back to five brothers, who went from Germany with the Prince of Orange. They fought with him at the battle of the Boyne in Ireland, where they remained and settled. John above came from Ireland with a brother to this country. John located at Pownal, and the brother "went further East."

Mr. Silas T. Downer, of Appleton City, Mo., states that his father, William, always said that John was a German, and talked broken English.

Mrs. Harriet (Downer) Hatch, of Cazenovia, N. Y., says that a William Downer, born about 1710, went from England to Londonderry, Ireland; thence he came to New Amsterdam, and m Amy Goff, from Holland. They had three children—John, Molly and Sally. Molly m a Ritchie and had a son, Andrew, who died in 1818, leaving children. Molly d by being scalded when but two years old.

Another account current in this branch (furnished by Mr. Abner P. Downer, of Chicago), is that two brothers, names unknown, lived in England, took sides with Charles I. against Cromwell, fought at Culloden, were defeated, escaped to Londonderry, whence they came to Maryland.

The late Rev. William B. Downer, of Cazenovia, is authority for the following: "William Goff, a wealthy bachelor in Mary-

land, left a large estate by will to his sister, who had m a Downer (first name not known), and to her children, John and Molly. The latter m a Ritchie. For some reason, the children never came into possession of the property."

The Rev. War experience of John Downer, as sent by his g s, Mr. Abner P. Downer, is as follows: In company with his father-in-law (Dr. Dunham) and brother-in-law (Benjamin Morgan), he took part in the battle of Bennington in 1777, and achieved considerable local reputation. He was a skillful marksman. After the battle, one of the Tory prisoners escaped from his guards. John was called, and the Tory, knowing his skill with his rifle, got down behind a stone wall and attempted to draw John's fire by placing his hat on top of the wall. John promptly put a bullet through the hat, and the man ran for his life and escaped to Canada. In after years, his s John, traveling through Canada, met the same man, who, hearing him called "John Downer," made himself known, and showed him the hat, which he had preserved.

John Downer m at Pownal, Lydia, dau of Dr. Obadiah Dunham,* of Pownal. She was b at Hebron, Ct., 8 Nov, 1757, and d at Pownal, 1 Oct, 1815.

Had, all b at Pownal,

2160 + WILLIAM, b 4 Aug, 1773. Rem (1st) in 1815 to Smithfield, Madison Co., N. Y.; (2d) in Aug, 1844, to Groveland, Mich; (3d) in 1845, to Pontiac, Mich, and d at Brandon, Mich, 5 Nov, 1859, at the home of his dau, Mrs. Calista McIntyre.

2161 + OBADIAH L., b 7 Sept, 1774. Rem (1st) to Western New York, and later to Lloyds, Ulster Co., N. Y., where he d in 1815.

2162 AMY, b 23 Mar, 1776; d at Bennington, 8 Feb, 1840; m John Austin, of Bennington. He b at Canterbury, Ct., 9 Nov, 1772. Rem to Bennington in 1789, and d at Walloomsac, N. Y., 16 Apl, 1858. Had, all b at Bennington, (I) Betsey, 4 Dec, 1799, m Richard Carpenter, of Bennington, and d there 23 Aug, 1862; (II) Caleb, 25 Feb, 1803, d at Walloomsac, N. Y., 25 Jan, 1879, he m (1st) 8 June, 1842, Celinda Henry, of Bennington, she b 1 Aug, 1820, d 11 Sept, 1844, m (2d) 6 Aug, 1851, Amelia O. Rattoone, she b 14 July, 1819, d 31 Oct, 1893.

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*Dr. Dunham was prominent in the civil and military affairs of Vermont. He was present at the first town meeting held in Pownal, 8 Mar, 1763. Was a delegate from the town at an adjourned session, held at Dorset, 25 Sept, 1776, held for the purpose of forming Vermont into a State. Was also a member of a committee which covenanted to furnish troops "for the defense of the liberties of the United States." Also a member of a committee, whose duty it was to fix fines on delinquent members of the militia (see vol. I, Council of Safety, &c., Vermont). Was justice of the peace at Pownal for twenty years. He served as a private for various terms in the Rev. War, and took part in the battle of Bennington in 1777. He also served in the State militia at various times during the War, and was for twenty years justice of the peace at Bennington (see vol. I., Vermont Gazetteer).

(Children of Caleb Austin by first w were: James Henry, 4 July, 1843; Celinda Henry, 7 Aug, 1844, d 16 Dec, 1872, m 17 Apl, 1866, Robert C. Manley. Children by second w were: Thomas Rattoone, 9 Oct, 1854, m Edna C. Merchant, 11 Feb, 1885, and has a son, Herbert M., 9 Nov, 1892; Caleb Downer, 10 July, 1856, m 14 Oct, 1896, Joanna Hinsdale Robinson, of Bennington, he is assistant to the general manager of the National Express Company and lives at Elizabeth, N. J.)

(iii) Lorenzo Dow, 18 Apl, 1805, d 1 Apl, 1877; (iv) Amy, 6 Feb, 1807, m Jabez Dunham, of Bennington, and d 6 May, 1881; (v) Samantha, 9 July, 1810, m Rev. Fisk Harmon, of Bennington, and d Hebron, N. Y., 5 May, 1851.

2163 + John, b 25 Dec, 1777. Rem (1st) to Peterboro, N. Y., and later to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he d 3 June, 1850, and lies buried in Greenwood Cemetery. He was Republican nominee for sheriff of Madison Co., N. Y., in 1821, and in advocating his nomination the Cazenovia *Pilot* spoke of him as "the active, uniform and energetic John Downer."

2164 + Joel, b 9 Nov, 1780. Rem to Peterboro, N. Y., in 1802 and d at Fenner, N. Y., 22 May, 1865.

2165 Sarah (Sally), b 12 Nov, 1782; m Ichabod Prosser and rem to Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y. Had Abner, Lucinda, Maria, Betsey, Calvin, Angeline, Ichabod, John, Lydia, Luther, Aurilla, Rachel, Fidelia. Many of her descendants are still living in Sullivan.

2166 Lydia, b 17 Apl, 1786; d in 1861. She m Dr. Thomas Bannister, of Pownal Centre. Had Thomas, 1814, d 1839; Susan, 1815; Charles, 1817; Lyman; Lucy, 1820, d 1880; Almena, 1822.

2167 Mary (Polly), b 9 May, 1789; m Timothy Belknap. Rem to Clarence, Erie Co., N. Y.; no issue.

2168 Lucy, b 22 Mar, 1791; m John Hunt and rem (1st) to Clarence, N. Y.; (2d) to Northern Ohio, and d there. Had Ezekiel, Lydia, Adney, Almer, John, Abernal, Jonathan, Martha, Joseph.

2169 + Abner Patridge, b 23 Mar, 1793. Rem to Chittenango, N. Y., about 1815, and d there 28 Sept, 1856. He was a prominent man in Madison Co. As a contractor he built a large part of the Erie and Champlain canals, having the contract covering the portion of the latter from Whitehall to beyond Fort Edward, N. Y. He also built the first section of the Croton, N. Y., aqueduct, and also the James River canal in Virginia.

LYNDA (JOSSELYN) STRANAHAN DOWNER (No. 2163).
(Wife of John Downer).

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He was one of the original subscribers to the stock of the different sections of the N. Y. Central R. R., and was a stockholder in the company which built the first bridge over the Hudson at Albany. He was a founder and the first president of the Chittenango Bank. His portrait is given on another page.

2160 WILLIAM, of Smithfield, N. Y., and Pontiac, Mich ([2159]John), m 18 Nov, 1800, Charlotte, dau of Edward Richmond, of Hoosick, N. Y., and Berkshire Co., Mass. She b 19 Dec, 1777; d 28 May, 1862, at Brandon, Mich. Had, all b at Pownal except the four youngest,

2170 CAROLINE MATILDA, b 14 June, 1803; d at Milwaukee, Wis, 19 Jan, 1891; m 1 Jan, 1822, Jeremiah Kelly, of Smithfield, Madison Co., N. Y., and rem to Milwaukee 18 Sept, 1846. He b in N. Y. City 29 Mar, 1798; d in Sept, 1863, at Winona, Minn. Had (i) Elizabeth B., 6 Nov, 1822, at Smithfield, N. Y., d 15 June, 1855, in Rice Co., Minn, m (1st) Nelson Chapin in 1838 at Smithfield, m (2d) Jesse Carr in Nov, 1853, at Milwaukee; (ii) Nathaniel, 1824, d in 1832 by drowning; (iii) Emmon, 11 Nov, 1826, d in Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee, 9 June, 1896, m 1 Jan, 1849, Olive Vanderpoel, at Waterloo, Wis; (iv) William A., 18 Nov, 1828, m (1st) Fannie Maria Feister, 10 May, 1857, m (2d) Sarah J. Ruffcorn (widow), 19 May, 1897, at Rawlins, Wyo; (v) Mary J., 12 Sept, 1830, d 27 Feb, 1849, at Milwaukee; (vi) a dau, d. y.; (vii) Helen Maria, 21 Oct, 1834, at Volney, N. Y., m 2 Apl, 1854, Charles H. Warner, of Milwaukee, he b at Oswego, 7 Oct, 1832, d Milwaukee, 30 May, 1898; (viii) Dean Swift, 8 Jan, 1836, m 8 Jan, 1862, Adelia Holden; (ix) Harvey, 1838, d. y.; (x) Regina L., 1840, d. y.; (xi) Harriet A., 11 Nov, 1842, at Hinmanville, N. Y., d in Milwaukee, 29 Oct, 1846.

2171 GEORGE RICHMOND, b 13 Sept, 1804; d 23 Feb, 1822, by being kicked by a horse.

2172 SOPHRONIA, b 18 July, 1806; d 16 Dec, 1888; m 1 June, 1834, Elliot Crissey, and rem to Michigan. Had Sarah, 1836; William, 1837; John, 1839; Whitnell, 1843; Lorain, 1849.

2173 ELIZABETH (Betsey), b 23 Apl, 1808; m 8 Nov, 1829, her cousin, William D. Richmond, and d 15 Mar, 1864, at Groveland, Mich. Husband b at Riga, N. Y., 5 Dec, 1808; d 7 Mar, 1881. Had (i) Candace C., 28 Aug, 1831, m (1st) 2 Apl, 1854, Wil-

liam H. McGinnis, Jr., at Groveland, he was a soldier in the Civil War, and honorably discharged in 1865, he d 11 Dec, 1867, m (2d) 1 May, 1870, Taylor H. Stewart, of Brandon, he d 5 Jan, 1884; (II) George William, 16 Mar, 1834, m Ada J. Cole; (III) Benjamin T., 7 July, 1837, at Groveland, m (1st) Mary Howell, m (2d) Alice A. Dewey; (IV) Adorah, 2 Oct, 1849, d. y.

2174 LYDIA MARIA, b 11 Sept, 1809; m 15 Aug, 1837, Joseph W. Hale, of Smithfield, N. Y., and rem in Nov, 1842, to Union, Rock Co., Wis, and in 1854 to Plover, Wis. Husband d 29 Apl, 1876. Had George W., 28 May, 1838, d 24 Sept, 1862; Harriet S., 25 Dec, 1839, m M. Poole; Candace M., 7 May, 1841, m Wm. H. Grover; Mary E., 17 Mar, 1843, m J. J. Smith; Scott B., 26 Feb, 1846, d 7 Feb, 1857; Downer J., 20 July, 1848.

2175 HARRIET B., b 20 July, 1811; d at Omro, Wis., 26 May, 1872; m 1 Mar, 1834, John D. Holden. He b in New York State, 4 Apl, 1816; d 9 Oct, 1874, at Omro. Had (I) Della Sara, 26 May, 1837, m 8 Jan, 1862, Dean S. Kelly, of Milwaukee, rem to Kansas City and d there 17 Apl, 1896, had dau Edith D., b at La Cygne, Kan, 1 May, 1873, m William E. Glenn, of Kansas City, 16 Nov, 1899; (II) Robert Bruce, 31 July, 1838, m 12 Oct, 1870, Gertrude Schaffer, of Omro, and d there 5 Dec, 1877; (III) Clinton W., 20 Aug, 1840, d unm 9 Oct, 1864; (IV) James D., 10 Nov, 1846, m 1 Sept, 1880, Beatrice W. Huggins, of Emporia, and lives there.

2176 + THOMAS RICHMOND, b at Smithfield, N. Y., 29 Aug, 1815; d 1862. Rem to Groveland, Mich, in 1849, was a soldier in the Civil war, and d at Camp Denison Hospital, near Cincinnati, 2 Aug, 1862.

2177 CALESTA, b 4 Sept, 1817, at Smithfield N. Y.; d at Ortonville, Mich, 14 Mar, 1890; m 8 Nov, 1835, Samuel S. McIntire, and rem in 1835 to Fulton, N. Y. Husband b at New Lebanon, Columbia Co., N. Y., 4 Nov, 1812, and is still living (1899) at Ortonville. Had John D., 5 Oct, 1837, m 19 Nov, 1866, Mary Etta Phillips, of Springfield, Mich, and rem to Ortonville, Mich; Peter, 18 May, 1839, m 13 Sept, 1866, Arvilla Walter, of Ortonville, and lives at Ortonville; Charlotte, 26 Sept, 1841, m 10 May, 1863, Anderson Barbour, of West Bloomfield, Mich, and rem to Gaylord, Mich. Husband was b 6 Feb, 1841.

2178 CANDACE LOVINA (twin), b 4 Sept, 1817; d at Waterloo, Ia., 14 Dec, 1888; m (1st) 24 May, 1836, Darias P. Colvin, he d 14 Oct, 1855; m (2d) 26 Mar, 1859, Rev. Asa Warren, he d at Waterloo, 19 Sept, 1886. By first husband had (I) Charlotte L., 9 June, 1839, m (1st) 23 July, 1854, George S. Williams, of

Rochester, N. Y., he was a soldier, and was killed at an early time in the Civil War, she m (2d) 1 June, 1862, Hubbard Field, of Milwaukee, and rem to San Francisco; (II) Loraine C., 25 Nov, 1841, m 1 Dec, 1861, Dennis A. Kennedy, b at Wicklow, Ireland, 1 Jan, 1833, and came to America in 1861; and three others who d. y.

2179 + WILLIAM HARRISON, b 20 Jan, 1820. Rem in 1848 to Lisbon, Wis, and d at Neosho, Wis, 31 Oct, 1892. He enlisted in Mar, 1865, in the 52d Wisconsin for the defense of the Union.

2180 + BENJAMIN THROOP, b 16 Jan, 1822. Rem in Apl, 1844, to Groveland, Oakland Co, Mich., and d there 14 July, 1854, by being murdered.

(Also two others d. y.)

2176 THOMAS R., of Groveland, Mich. ([2160]William), m 3 Nov, 1839, Mary Ann, dau of William Gilbert, of Oneida, N. Y. She b 1818; d at Sioux Falls, S. D., 5 Jan, 1894. Had

2181 WELLS D., b 22 Sept, 1845; m Mary Nixtorph, of Oneida, N. Y. Rem to Vernon, N. Y.

2182 + ABNER P., b 13 Feb, 1848. Rem to Rewey, Wis.

2183 GEORGE O., b 17 Feb, 1850; m 16 Sept, 1882, Melvina A. Jackson, b at Watrousville, Mich, 24 Sept, 1854. Had one s, Herbert J., b 24 Oct, 1887. Rem in 1886 to Williamsburg, Mich.

2184 + SILAS W., b 27 Nov, 1852. Rem to Williamsburg in 1885.

2185 + ARTHUR D., b 27 Mar, 1857. Rem to Prestel, Mich.

2186 + WILLIAM, b 20 Jan, 1861. Rem to Butterfield, Missaukee Co., Mich.

(First three b at Clockville, last three at Groveland.)

2182 ABNER P., of Rewey, Wis ([2176]Thomas R.), m Frances Ann, dau of David Smith, of Frankford, Dak; b at Highland, Wis, 22 Aug, 1872. Had, b at Frankford,

2187 HERMAN, b 30 July, 1890.

2188 WORTH, b 26 July, 1894.

2184 SILAS, of Williamsburg, Mich ([2176]Thomas R.), m 1 Jan, 1875, Prudence, dau of Wm. N. Holmes, of Genessee Co., Mich. She b at Granby, N. Y., 16 Apl, 1885. Had

2189 Ira G., b 18 Nov, 1875, at Richfield, Mich.
2190 Wells, b 10 Sept, 1877, at Richfield, Mich.
2191 Ernest J., b 19 July, 1878, at Richfield, Mich.
2192 Elmer C., b 24 July, 1886, at Kasson, Mich.
2193 Eugene A., b 14 Apl, 1890, at Kasson, Mich.
2194 Harry E., b 6 Nov, 1892, at Kasson, Mich.

2185 ARTHUR D., of Prestel, Mich ([2176]Thomas R.), m 15 Oct, 1881, Edith A., dau of Joseph J. Stratton, of Tuscola Co., Mich. She b 13 Feb, 1865. Had

2201 Lea E., b 26 May, 1885.
2202 Erving T., b 23 Aug, 1887.
2203 Clyde J., b 20 Nov, 1889.
2204 Lena E., b 21 Apl, 1892.
2205 Ollie K., b 26 May, 1894.
2206 Myrtle J., b 14 Jan, 1897.
—— Robert, b 10 June, 1899.

2186 WILLIAM, of Butterfield, Mich ([2176]Thomas R.), m 11 July, 1885, Ida L., dau of James H. Jackett, of Marshall, Mich. She b 10 Dec, 1863. Had

—— Abner F., b 24 Aug, 1886.
—— Ethel May, b 30 Oct, 1893.

2179 WILLIAM H., of Lisbon, Wis ([2160]William, of Pontiac), m 20 Apl, 1843, Lucinda B. Look, b 10 June 1824, near Peterboro, N.Y.; d at Seymour, Wis, 7 Dec, 1883. During her early life her home was near that of the Hon. Garret Smith, and she was a member of his Sunday-school class. Had

2207 Esther S., b 24 Apl, 1844; m 11 Sept, 1888, William Poole, of Junction City, Wis; d in Nov, 1897; no issue.

2208 + SILAS T., b 10 Dec, 1848; m Alvira Snow, and rem to Appleton City, Mo., in 1883.

2209 + GEORGE R., b 1 July, 1851, at Lisbon, Wis. Rem in 1873 to Seymour, Wis.

2210 EMMA M., b 26 May, 1853, at Neosho, Wis, and d 11 Oct, 1866.

2211 EDWARD, b 28 Apl, 1855, d. y.

2208 SILAS T., of Appleton City, Wis ([2179]William H.), m 10 Dec, 1881, Alvira, dau of Hale Snow, of Neosho, She b 25 Dec, 1858. Had

2212 GEORGE, b ——. Rem to Dayton, Wash.

2213 GRACE, b 20 Aug, 1882.

2214 ANDREW, b 18 Feb, 1884.

2215 BYRON, b 4 Apl, 1886.

2216 ETHEL M., b 31 Dec, 1890.

2217 EARNEST, b 5 Dec, 1892.

2209 GEORGE R., of Lisbon, Wis ([2179]William H.), m 18 Sept, 1877, Ida M., dau of P. M. Brooks, of Seymour. She b at Waterloo, Wis, 16 June, 1858. Had

2218 WILLIAM, R., b 1 Aug, 1878.

2219 ARTHUR G., b 15 Sept, 1879.

2180 BENJAMIN T., of Groveland, Mich ([2160]William), m 28 Feb, 1844, Eugene M., dau of Elisha Hall, of Manlius, N. Y. She b 21 Apl, 1822, and is living at Syracuse (1898). After death of husband she rem in 1855, with her family, to Camillus, N. Y. Had

2220 HARRIET M., b 1 Feb, 1845.

2221 CALISTA E., b 24 Dec, 1846; m 20 Aug, 1873, John M. Duff, of Camillus. He b at Cortland, N. Y., 15 Sept, 1848. Had Clayton H., 10 June, 1881.

2222 HULDAH T., b 30 Dec, 1848; d 5 Dec, 1868.

2223 JAMES A., b 9 Oct, 1850. Rem to Binghamton in 1883, since which all trace of him lost.

2224 HIRAM S., b 25 Oct, 1852, d. y.

2225 GEORGE F., b 1 Feb, 1855; m 11 Dec, 1879, Anna Paddock, of Memphis, N. Y. Rem to Wolcott, N. Y. Had Flora E., 2 Sept, 1882.

2161 OBEDIAH L. ([2159]John), came from western part of New York State, to Loyds, Ulster Co., N. Y., and d there in 1815. He m Rachel Yelverton, of New Paltz. She b 7 Oct, 1786; d Oct, 1868. Had, all b at Loyds,

2226 + JOHN J., b 18 Mar, 1806; d 4 July, 1864. Rem to New Hamburg.

2227 + AMBROSE C., b 11 June, 1807. Rem to New Hamburg in 1872, and Loyds, N. Y., and d there — Mar, 1886, or Feb, 1887.

2228 + RACHEL (probably Elizabeth). Rem to New Paltz, and d there 1863.

2229 CATHERINE, b ——; m Philip Ruger. Rem to Rosendale, N. Y.; d about 1875.

2230 OBEDIAH A., b about 1815; d Nov, 1890.

2226 JOHN J., of New Hamburg ([2161]Obediah), m (1st) Hannah, dau of John Palmatier, of Loyds, 4 July, 1834, she b 18 June, 1810, d 4 Oct, 1849; m (2d) Eliza Ann, dau of Phillip Bennett, of Loyds. By first w had

2231 GEORGE W., d. y.

2232 PHEBE ANN, d. y.

2233 MARY ELLEN, d. y.

2234 + EDGAR J., b 14 July, 1836. Rem to New York, and later to Orange, N. J.

2235 PHEBE E.. b 28 Nov, 1838; m Ira H. Ralyea, of Highlands. Rem to Poughkeepsie. He b 29 Oct, 1834. Had Herman, 30 Aug, 1857; Maurice M., 17 Dec, 1859; Minnie E., 6 Aug, 1863; Lealine A., 13 Sept, 1861, d. y.

2236 + ALMER, b 5 Aug, 1841. Rem to Hoboken, N. J.

2237 + ABNER PARTRIDGE, b 29 May, 1845. Rem to New York and later to Rutherford, N. J.

2238 + LEBANAUGH, 30 Aug, 1849. Rem to Hoboken, N. J.

By second w had

2239 LINDSEY, b 3 Jan, 1851. Rem to Poughkeepsie.

2240 JOHN WILLIAM, b 10 Feb, 1853. Rem to Pauldings, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Is a lawyer.

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2227 AMBROSE C., of New Hamburg, N. Y. ([2161]Obediah L.), m 24 July, 1827, Catherine, dau of Robinson Nye, of New Platz. She b 22 Dec, 1810; d 27 July, 1865. Had, all b at Loyds,

2243 CHARLES B., b 20 Sept, 1828. Was a sailor, and lives at Milton, N. Y.

2244 HENRY NELSON, b 11 May, 1830. He m Elmira Burdell, and rem to Union Corners and Highlands.

2245 MARY SUSAN, b 29 Mar, 1832, d. y.

2246 SUSAN B., b 4 July, 1833, d. y.

2247 CATHERINE ADELINE, b 30 Apl, 1835. She m Orrin Kelly, and rem to Poughkeepsie and later to Newburg, N. Y. Had s Ernest; lives at Newburg.

2248 PHEBE ANN, b 11 Sept, 1837, d. y.

2249 AMY ELIZA, b 15 Feb, 1839.

2250 ELMIRA (called Amy), b 23 Aug, 1840; d 30 Mar, 1858. She m Alex. Saxton, of Loyds.

2251 + RICHARD C., b 10 Aug, 1842. Rem to Alliance, Surry Co., Va., in Dec, 1868.

2252 BENJAMIN JARVIS, b 23 May, 1844. He m Julia A. De Graw, and lives at Loyds.

2253 + OBEDIAH L., b 1 Apl, 1846. Rem to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

2254 MARY LOUISA, b 1 Oct, 1847, d. y.

2255 JULIET C., b 15 Sept, 1849; m John Denike, of Low Point, N. Y.

2256 + MELTIAH NYE, b 21 Apl, 1852. Rem to Marlborough, N. Y.

2251 RICHARD C. ([2227]Ambrose C.), m 28 May, 1866, Susannah, dau William N. Thompson, of Alliance, Va. She b ——, 1836. Had

2257 WILLIAM, b 4 June, 1871, d. y.

2253 OBEDIAH L., of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ([2227]Ambrose C.), m Amanda, dau of Daniel Ogden, of Poughkeepsie. Had

2258 ALMER, d. y.

2256 MELTIAH N., of Marlborough ([2227]Ambrose C.), m 19 Dec, 1878, Bridget, dau of Patrick Hanighan, of Ballybofy, Ireland. Had, all b at Marlborough, N. Y.,

2259 EDWARD J., b 11 Sept, 1879.

2260 ROBINSON NYE, b 10 Dec, 1881.

2261 RICHARD C., b 30 July, 1884.

2262 JOHN ALLEN, b 12 Dec, 1886.

2263 JAMES H., b 19 June, 1889.

2264 JOSEPH MELTIAH, b 1 Sept, 1890.

2234 EDGAR J., of New York and Orange, N. J. ([2226]John J.), m 1 Jan, 1859, Sarah E., dau of George Williams, of Jericho, L. I. Had, all b in New York,

2265 + VICTOR E., b 20 Jan, 1860. Rem to Lyndhurst, N. J.

2266 + JOHN ALMER, b 1 Aug, 1862. Rem to Hoboken, N. J.

2267 ABRAHAM, b 11 Nov, 1864, d. y.

2268 + ABNER, b 23 Apl, 1866. Lives at West Orange, N. J.

2269 FRANK M., b 11 Sept, 1868, d. y.

2270 + IRA R., b 26 Dec, 1870. Lives at Orange.

2271 WILLIAM VIEROW, b 12 Jan, 1874; m 28 June, 1899, Lorena C., dau of Orrin L. Fake, of Rushville, N. Y. She b 24 July, 1869.

2272 EVERETT H., b 1 Feb, 1877, d. y.

2273 LOUISA E., b 29 Dec, 1878; m Frank Wolf, of Orange, and has s Edgar.

2274 GRACE J., b 26 Apl, 1882.

2236 ALMER, of Hoboken, ([2226]John J.), m (1st) 25 Dec, 1865, Harriet J., dau of James Worden, of Highland, N. Y. She b 17 Sept, 1848, d in New York City, 7 Aug, 1883; m (2d) 15 June, 1885, Georgia H., dau of William E. Briggs, of Highland. By first w had

2275 ELLA, b 20 July, 1877; d 10 Jan, 1881.

(Also five others; all died in infancy.)

By second w had

2276 IDA, b in New York City, 12 June, 1887.

2277 RALPH, b 12 Nov, 1890.

2237 ABNER PARTRIDGE, of New York and Rutherford ([2226]John J.), m 24 Dec, 1866, Catherine, dau of James Worden, of Highland, Orange Co., N. Y. Had

2278 BERTHA, b 6 Sept, 1868; d 15 July, 1886.
2279 LILLIE, b 24 July, 1870; d 3 May, 1876.
2280 CHARLES COOK, b 27 Feb, 1872; d 4 Mar, 1876.
2281 HATTIE ELIZABETH, b 18 Aug, 1874; d 21 Nov, 1874.
2282 CLARENCE H., b 11 May, 1876.
2283 IRWIN A., b 29 May, 1878; d 8 Feb, 1880.
2284 JESSE EMMA, b 7 Mar, 1881.
2285 SUSAN VERNON, b 5 June, 1884.

2238 LEBANAUGH ([2226]John J.), m Sadie ——, dau of ~~——~~ Jas H. Campbell? Had

2301 ALMER, b 11 Jan, 1877. Enlisted in Spanish War and was at Porto Rico.
—— WALTER, d. y.
—— CORA, d. y.

2265 VICTOR E., of Lyndhurst, N. J. ([2234]Edgar J.), m Minnie, dau of William F. Moulton, of New York City. She b 11 Apl, 1864. Had

2302 VICTOR MOULTON, b 22 June, 1884.
2303 LOIS A., b 28 June, 1885.
2304 FRANCES E., b 8 Dec, 1886.
2305 EDNA J. (twin), b 19 Aug, 1888.
2306 ELSIE MAY (twin), b 19 Aug, 1888.

2266 JOHN A. ([2234]Edgar J.), m 24 Mar, 1887, Elizabeth, dau of Ballser Knickles, of Accord, N. Y. Had

2307 FLORENCE S., b 12 Aug, 1888.
2308 ETHEL L., b 31 Jan, 1891.
2309 EDWARD J., b 12 Sept, 1893.

2268 ABNER, of West Orange ([2234]Edgar J.), m 26 Sept, 1894, Leonora, dau of John Sickles. Had

—— ELVIN C., b 28 Apl, 1896.
—— GLADYS MAY, b 1 Sept, 1899.

2270 IRA, of Orange ([2234]Edgar J.), m 22 Sept, 1890, Lillian, dau of William Stalker, of Orange. Had

—— Chester S.

—— Ira N.

—— Ruth L.

2163 JOHN, of Peterboro, N. Y. ([2159]John, of Pownal), m (1st) Amy, dau of Abraham Finch, of Fenner, N. Y., she b in 1789, at Fenner, d at Peterboro, 10 Mar, 1817; m (2d) at Smithfield, N. Y. in 1818, Lynda, dau of Thomas Josselyn, of Sterling, Ct., and Butternuts, N. Y., and widow of Samuel Stranahan, of Peterboro, N. Y., she b at Sterling, 30 Oct, 1782, d at Brooklyn, N. Y., at the residence of her dau, Mrs. Burke, 21 July, 1871.

She was one of the first members of the Strong Place Baptist Church, of Brooklyn, and was recognized by all who knew her, as a woman of a vigorous and well balanced mind, which enabled her to wield a strong influence over those about her. Her life was one of earnest piety and usefulness, and she d much beloved and honored. By her first husband, Samuel Stranahan, who d at Peterboro, 8 Sept, 1816, she had two children, James S. T. Stranahan, b 25 Apl, 1808, who became a well-known, prominent and wealthy citizen of Brooklyn, and d 3 Sept, 1898, at his summer home, at Saratoga; and Mary Ann, b 6 June, 1810.

By first w had

2310 + Emmon, b 7 Sept, 1805. Rem (1st) in 1840, to Newark, N. J., and in 1849 returned to Peterboro, where he d 22 Dec, 1879.

2311 + Almer Lawrence, b 17 May, 1807. Rem from Bristol, Pa., in 1835 to Newark, N. J. On May 20, 1849, he went to Shasta, Cal, where he d 2 Mar, 1898. He was a pioneer settler at Shasta.

2312 Louisa, b 8 May, 1810; d 15 Aug, 1898, at Sacramento, Cal. She m Adherbal Cran. He d in 1870; no issue.

2313 + Abner John, b 16 July, 1812. He lived for a time in Newark, N. J., but went to California in 1849 and d at San Francisco, 14 Aug, 1872.

2314 + Emer Wallace, b 8 Sept, 1814. He rem first to Rushville and Astoria, Ill; second to Glassville, Mo., where he had a large farm. He d at San Bernardino, Cal., 28 Dec, 1887, to which place he had gone for the benefit of his health.

2315 Amy F., b 25 Nov, 1816; d at Sacramento, 16 Dec, 1878; m (1st) Capt. Nelson Jarvis, b 16 May, 1816, d 5 Feb, 1854; m (2d) Richard Taylor (brother of proprietor of Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City, N. J.), he d at Charleston, S. C., in 1865. No issue by either marriage.

By second w had, all b at Peterboro,

2316 Almena M., b 4 May, 1819; d at Utica, N. Y., 7 June, 1849; m 26 Mar, 1839, Charles K. Hopkins, for many years postmaster at Utica. Had (i) William A., 16 Mar, 1840, was a brave officer in the Civil War and d at Milwaukee, 10 Sept, 1865; (ii) Pulchera, 17 Apl, 1841, d 8 Jan, 1890, at New Brighton, S. I.; (iii) Almena, 27 May, 1849, d 10 June, 1858.

2318 Pulchera S., b at Peterboro, 12 Dec, 1820; d at Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 Jan, 1896; m 4 Nov, 1852, at Brooklyn, Abram C. Burke, M. D., b at Albany, N. Y., 10 June, 1818; graduated from Union College, Schenectady, Class of 1838, of which he was valedictorian; studied medicine at Albany (N. Y.) Medical College and was very successful as a practitioner in Brooklyn; d in Brooklyn, 15 Apl, 1880. Had (i) James Stranahan, 20 Oct, 1853, m 6 Dec, 1882, Mary Sterling, dau of Philo C. Calhoun, of New York City, and has one dau, Florence C., b 23 May 1884; (ii) Henrietta Feller, 3 Dec, 1857, d 28 Feb, 1860.

2319 Mianda N., b at Peterboro, 6 Feb, 1823; d at East Avon, N. Y., 5 May, 1897; m 28 May, 1848, Joseph Addison Dana. Had (i) Lynda H., 22 May, 1849, d 15 Sept, 1867; (ii) William Edward, 20 Feb, 1859, m 28 Feb, 1883, at Staten Island, N. Y., Elizabeth J., dau of Jacob H. Brumigin, had Joseph Addison, Jr., 18 Jan, 1885, d 24 Aug, 1891.

2310 EMMON, of Peterboro ([2163]John), m 9 Feb, 1851, Martha Chaffee, b 19 June, 1833. Had, all b at Peterboro,

2320 Emmona, b 18 Aug, 1853; m 18 Oct, 1876, Dr. W. J. Packwood, and rem to Buffalo, N. Y. Had Earl Surrey, 27 Nov, 1878.

2321 Amy, b 14 Aug, 1854; d 28 Sept, 1866.

2322 Stranahan, b 12 Feb, 1856. Lives at Buffalo.

2323 Louise, b 10 Aug, 1858. Graduated from Buffalo Medical College in 1886. She practiced medicine in Buffalo for some years, but recently has established a sanitarium at Orchard Park, near that city.

2311 ALMER L., of Shasta, Cal ([2163]John), m at Pottsville, Pa., 20 July, 1830, Cyntha Ann, dau of Rev. James Thompson, of Deerfield, N. Y. She d 17 June, 1869, at Shasta, Cal. Had

2324 JAMES WELLINGTON, b 10 July, 1836, d. y.

2325 CELINDA MYANDA, b 12 July, 1838; m (1st) 12 Oct, 1854, at Shasta, Cal, Joseph Isaacs, he b 7 Sept, 1826, at Manchester, England, d at Shasta, 8 Oct, 1873; m (2d) 30 Dec, 1881 at Galway, N. Y., George R. Knox, he d 26 Aug, 1891. He was a lineal descendant of John Knox, the celebrated Scottish devine. By first husband had James Edward, 29 June, 1855; William Henry, 29 Dec, 1858, d. y.; Linnie Amelia, 20 Jan, 1865, d 1879; Joseph Nelson, 5 Apl, 1867; Albert D., 29 Sept, 1873, d. y. No issue by second m.

2326 + JOHN ALMER, b at Newark, 7 Mar, 1840. Rem to Benecia, Cal.

2327 EUGENIA KINCAID, b at Newark, 25 Dec, 1847. Rem to Downieville, Cal, and is editor and publisher of the Downieville *Messenger*, and is unm.

2328 + GEORGE CURTISS, b 28 May, 1849. Rem in 1880, to Igo, Cal, and in 1896 to Red Bluff, Cal.

2326 JOHN ALMER, of Benicia, Cal ([2311]Almer L.), m (1st) 12 June, 1863, Laura De Shields, at Red Bluff, Cal; m (2d) 2 May, 1872, Lida Bohanan. By first w had

2329 JOHN JOSEPH, b at Shasta, 20 Jan, 1865.

By second w had

2330 WILLIAM WELLINGTON, b at Benicia, 22 Mar, 1876.

2331 LOUIS CHESTER, b 4 Apl, 1879.

2328 GEORGE C., of Red Bluff, Cal ([2311]Almer L.), m 1 Nov, 1892, Alice, dau of William R. Street, of Red Bluff, Cal. She b 1 Apl, 1865, at Napa City, Cal. Had

—— ELTON CURTISS, b 25 Oct, 1893.

2313 ABNER J., of San Francisco, Cal ([2163]John), m 15 May, 1845, Mary M. Kinnie; d at San Francisco, 31 Jan, 1882. Had

2332 MARY LOUISE, b 1845; d 1851.

2333 JENNIE MARION, b 1857. Lives at San Francisco, and is unm.

2314 EMER W., of San Bernardino, Cal ([2163]John), m 28 Aug, 1838, Mary J., dau of Henry Klepper, of Rushville, Ill. She b 1 June, 1822, at Nashville, Tenn. Had, all b at Rushville except last,

2334 Amy E., b — June, 1839, d. y.

2335 + Abner J., b 29 Jan, 1841. Lives at San Bernardino, Cal.

2336 + Almer L., b Nov, 1842. Rem to Greenville, and later to Beaumont, Tex.

2337 + Emmon H., b at Astoria, Ill, 14 Apl, 1845. Rem to Colorado Springs.

2338 Louisa J., b at Astoria, Ill, 8 Mar, 1847. Rem to Chula Vista, Cal. m (1st) 25 May, 1862, at Alexandria, Mo., Charles A. Calkins, of Boston, Mass; m (2d) 6 Jan, 1874, at Iola, Kan, Payne Browne, b 10 Sept, 1846, at Mt. Gilead, O. By first husband had Charles D., at Jersey City, N. J., 8 Apl, 1863. By second husband had Orva May, at Topeka, Kan, 23 Dec, 1875; Nellie P., at Gunnison, Colo, 25 Dec, 1877; Forest P., 6 Mar, 1882; Carrie L., 17 Nov, 1884; Harry A. T., at Chula Vista, 6 Dec, 1888.

2339 + Emer W., b at Astoria, Ill, 25 July, 1852. Rem to Fruita, and Grand Junction, Colo, in 1895.

2340 + Nelson J., b at Astoria, Ill, 13 Dec, 1854. Rem to Arroyo Grande, Cal.

2341 Joseph Burke (twin), b 9 Feb, 1861, at St. Mary's, Ill; d Oct, 1864.

2342 Taylor J. (twin), b 9 Feb, 1861, at St. Mary's, Ill. Rem to Colorado Springs, Colo. He m Feb, 1895, Sadie E. Potter, of same place; no issue.

2335 ABNER J., of San Bernardino, Cal ([2314]Emer W.), m 3 June, 1875, at Wilson, Kan, Ida, dau of William Swiggert. She b 31 Oct, 1859. Had

2343 Gertrude M., b at Iola, Kan, in 1876; m J. F. Goodwin, of San Bernardino.

2344 Emma A., b at Glassville, Mo., 1878.

2345 Charles Payne, b at Glassville, 1880.

2346 Fred Abner, b at Glassville, 1882.

2347 Mary Louise, b at San Bernardino, 1889.

2336 ALMER L., of Beaumont, Tex ([2314]Emer W.), m (1st) in Dec, 1869, at Macomb, Ill, Jennie, dau of William Breeden, of Tennessee, Ill; m (2d) in 1889, Rose Warner (widow), of Wisconsin. By first w had

2348 MYRTLE, b in 1873. She m ——— Jacob and went to Chicago. Also two sons, d. y.

(No issue by second w.)

2337 EMMON H., of Colorado Springs ([2314]Emer W.), m 2 July, 1870, Mary F., dau of Richard H. Fielding, of Plymouth, Ill. She b at Griggsville, Ill, 23 Dec, 1846. Had

2349 ETHBERT FIELDING, b 5 Apl, 1871, at Plymouth. He is a musician of much promise. Is now in Berlin, Germany, studying with some of the most eminent pianists of Europe. His portrait is given elsewhere.

—— MARY LOUISE, b 21 Sept, 1873, at St. Mary's, Ill; d 24 Sept, 1876.

—— GRACE, b 3 Nov, 1876, at Iola, Kan; d 29 Dec, 1876.

2350 NELLIE V., b 9 Oct, 1881, at Colorado Springs; m 25 Dec, 1899, O. Clyde Black, of Colorado Springs. He b 13 Oct, 1875.

2351 CLARENCE LEONARD, b 2 Sept, 1883, at Kingston, Mo.

2339 EMER W., JR., of Grand Junction, Colo. ([2314]Emer W.), m 2 July, 1875, Sarah E., dau of John C. McPheeters, of Plymouth, Ill. She b at Schuyler, Ill, 12 Oct, 1855. Had

2352 NINA E., b 7 Apl, 1876; m 26 Sept, 1896, Fred M. Sylvester.
2353 FRANK M., b 10 Aug, 1878.
2354 MAMIE E., b 18 Oct, 1880.
2355 LENA E., b 6 Oct, 1883.
2356 WILMER R., b 23 Oct, 1885.
2357 EDGAR N., b 6 Nov, 1887.
2358 DORA A., b 14 Nov, 1890.
2359 ESTELLA, b 3 July, 1893, d. y.
2360 EVANGELINE, b 15 June, 1895.

2340 NELSON J., of Arroyo Grande, Cal ([2314]Emer W.), m June, 1886, at San Bernardino, Cal, Sadie, dau of John Goodwin. Had

2361 NADINE, b 24 May, 1887.
2362 FRED CASWELL, b ——, 1893.

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2164 JOEL, of Peterboro and Fenner, N. Y. ([2159]John, of Pownal, Vt.), m in June, 1806, Lovina, dau of Stephen Risley, of Smithfield, N. Y. She b at East Hartford, Ct., 7 Nov, 1785; d at Fenner, 17 Sept, 1866. Her father was a Rev. War soldier. Had, all b at Fenner,

2363 + JOEL GILLETTE, b 8 Feb, 1807. Rem (1st) to Bridgeport, N. Y.; (2d) in 1847 to Oroville, Cal, and d there 23 May, 1867.

2364 LORENZO, b 1809, d. y.

2365 HIRAM, b 29 Aug, 1810; d 19 Apl, 1834, unm.

2366 HARRIET L., b — July, 1812; d in 1849. She m in Mar, 1831, Luther G. Woodworth, of Fenner. Had Hiram, 1836; Sarah, 1840.

2367 + WILLIAM BAINBRIDGE, b 12 Dec, 1815. Rem in Apl, 1863, to Cazenovia, and d there 24 Mar, 1895. He was ordained as a Baptist minister 25 Dec, 1840, at Three Mile Bay, N. Y., and became well known in literary and political circles in his section. He was a ready writer and speaker, and in addition to his work in preaching, delivered on various occasions addresses of public interest. In politics he was a Republican, and took an active part in local affairs. He was a school commissioner, and held various other town offices. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted at Canastota, being one of the first to volunteer from the town of Fenner, but being rejected on account of his age he tried again at Hamilton, N. Y., was accepted, and joined 25 Aug, 1862, Co. F, 157th Reg., N. Y. S. Vols. After serving six months was honorably discharged on account of physical disability. At the close of the war he was a founder of Knowlton Post, No. 160 G. A. R., at Cazenovia.

2368 MARY E. (twin with Wm. B.), d at Cazenovia, 25 Feb, 1894. She m Lewis Johnson, of Fenner, 1 June, 1842. Had Rosalia, 1845; William, 1852.

2369 + JOHN D., b 10 Dec, 1818. Rem to Lemonweir, Juneau Co., Wis, and d there 1883. He m Sarah Orbin, in June, 1840.

2370 + LUKE W., b 18 Sept, 1820. Rem in 1848 to, and still lives at Smithfield, N. Y.

2371 CORNELIA, b July, 1823; m in 1851, Clinton L. Scoville. Rem to Syracuse, and d there Mar, 1895. Had Charles H., 1854; Frank, 1856; Emma C., 1858; William, 1862; Carrie E., 1866; Edwin L., 1867; last three d. y.

2363 JOEL GILLETTE, of Oroville, Cal ([2164]Joel, of Fenner), m 2 Mar, 1831, Sophronia, dau of Leaveritt H. Barnes, of Bridgeport, N. Y. She d 30 Nov, 1872. Had

2372 HARRIET S., b 21 Dec, 1831; m 26 Apl, 1855, Jared F. Cronch, of Vernon, N. Y. Rem to Atlanta, N. Y. He d there 2 June, 1897. He enlisted 16 Aug, 1862, in the 119th N. Y. State Vols, was discharged the January following for disability, and never fully recovered.

2373 DONNA M., b 19 Feb, 1833; m Dr. Geo. W. Palmer, and rem to Kirkville, N. Y., and d there.

2374 MARY L., b 5 Aug, 1835; m (1st) Sept, 1855, Horace Thomas, of Osan, N.Y. He was killed at the battle of Antietam; m (2d) Wm. Buss, and rem to Kirkville. Had two sons by first husband, and one, Harry, b 1866, by second husband.

2375 BERTHA C., b 25 Apl, ——; d 3 Aug, 1868; m Dr. Geo. W. Palmer, husband of her deceased sister, Donna.

2376 + HERMAN P., b ——. Rem to Oroville, Cal, in June, 1855. He was a soldier in the Civil War, was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, taken prisoner, confined in a Southern prison and d from the effects of his wounds at Germantown, Cal, 14 Mar, 1888.

2377 HIRAM K., b 3 July, 1846. Enlisted in the army in 1862, was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, was captured, and d in a Southern prison, unm.

2378 + HARWIN A. (Hart), b 19 July, 1848, at Bridgeport, Madison Co., N. Y.

2379 HADLEY, b ——, d. y.

2367 REV. WILLIAM B., of Cazenovia ([2164]Joel), m 26 Feb, 1839, Harriet L., dau of Alvin Fay, of Fenner. She b at Fenner, 22 Mar, 1822; d at Cazenovia, 29 Nov, 1892. Had

2401 WILLIAM LORENZO, b 4 May, 1840. He was a soldier in the Civil War, having enlisted in Co. A, 13th Missouri. He was wounded at the battle of Corinth, Miss. 3 and 4 Oct, 1862, and d 10 Nov, following, from the effect of the wound.

2402 HARRIET L., b 29 Apl, 1842; d 20 Apl, 1852.

2403 JOEL W., b 19 July, 1845, d. y.

2404 Mary E., b at Groton, N. Y., 24 Oct, 1848; m 1 Jan, 1866, Dr. D. Seymour Spencer, and in 1890 rem to Syracuse. He b 17 Aug, 1840, at North Manlius, N. Y. Had Everett L., 25 Dec, 1868; Nellie, 6 Nov, 1871; Arthur E., 1 Dec, 1874; Mary E., 10 Feb, 1876.

2405 William W., b 19 Sept, 1850. Rem in Sept, 1887 to Chittenango. He m 4 Sept, 1881, Mary, dau of Jacob Mott, of Chittenango; no issue.

2406 + Charles E., b at Peterboro, 29 Mar, 1855. Rem to Syracuse, N. Y.

2407 Flora C., b 21 July, 1859; d 22 Mar, 1896, unm.

2408 + Henry L., b 21 Feb, 1865. Rem to Syracuse in 1886.

2406 CHARLES E., of Syracuse, ([2367]Rev. William B.), m 15 Aug, 1883, Nellie A., dau of Geo. Allen, of Manlius and Little Falls, N. Y. She b at latter place, 26 Sept, 1866. Had

2409 Harry V., b 5 June, 1884.

2408 HENRY L., of Syracuse ([2367]Rev. William B.), m 4 Feb, 1891, Bertha, dau of Henry Gribno, of Greenpoint, N. Y. She b 17 Dec, 1869. Had

2410 Irene F., b 4 July, 1893.

2411 Walter F., b 12 Sept, 1896.

2369 JOHN D., of Lemonweir, Wis ([2164]Joel), m Sarah Derbin, of Smithfield. Had

2412 Albert P., b 1841, d. y.

2413 Adelaide V., b 1843; m ——— Shorey.

2414 Emma, b 1845.

2415 John D., b 1852.

2416 Charles L., b 1858.

2417 Anna L., b 1860.

2370 LUKE W., of Fenner and Smithfield, N. Y. ([2164]Joel) m 12 Dec, 1844, Calista, dau of James S. Messenger, of Smithfield. She b at Eaton, N. Y., in 1822; d at Peterboro, in 1893. Had

2418 Harriet L., b at Fenner, 1 Oct, 1845; m 24 Mar, 1874, Alvardo B. Petrie, of Peterboro. He b 26 Oct, 1837; no issue.

2419 Cornelia, b 1849; d 1864.

2420 Ellen M., b 1850; d 1864.

2421 EMILY, b 1855; d 1864.
2422 CARRIE, b 1859; d 1879.
2423 ALICE, b 1861; d 1864.

2378 HARWIN A., of Oroville, Cal ([2363]Joel G.), m 19 July, 1874, Jeanette C. Symonds, of St. Stephen's, New Brunswick. She d at Martinez, Cal, 9 Sept, 1896. Had

2424 LEONARD B., b 1877.
2425 ALBERT P., b 1879.
2426 JEANETTE M., b 1883.

2376 HERMAN P., of Oroville, Cal ([2363]Joel G.), m Celene C. Lampe, of Mineral Point, Wis. Had

2427 HERMAN E., b 1865.
2428 WILLIAM L., b 1870.
2429 BERTHA, b 1873.

2169 ABNER PATRIDGE, of Chittenango, N. Y. ([2159]John), m (1st) Rachel Harrington, d at Chittenango, in 1840; m (2d) 12 Oct, 1842, Harriet U., dau of Lewis Hamblin, of Perryville, N. Y., she b at Chittenango Falls, 25 Jan, 1822, and d at Chittenango, 23 Oct, 1889. By first w had, all b at Chittenango,

2430 PERLEY SCOTT, b 1823; d 19 Aug, 1890, by being killed in a railroad accident. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and unm.

2431 + GEORGE EDWARD, b 1826; d 1862, at Chittenango.

2432 CAROLINE CORNELIA, b 1829; d 19 May, 1830.

2433 + ALBERT HENRY, b 5 May, 1834. Rem to Princeton, Ill, and d there 10 Nov, 1897.

B second w had

2434 + ABNER P., b 29 July, 1843. Rem in May, 1895, from Fanwood, N. J. and New York City, to Chicago.

2435 HARRIET C., b 9 July, 1845. She m 2 Sept, 1869, Thomas M. Hatch, of Chittenango. Had Abner, 29 June, 1872; James A., 22 Nov, 1879.

2436 ALICE M., b 7 Dec, 1853; m in 1896 John R. Costello, of Chittenango.

2437 + WILLIAM VICTOR, b 9 July, 1856. Graduated in 1878 from Yale College. Rem in 1888 to Buffalo, N. Y., and is engaged in the grain receiving and shipping business. He is active as a member and vestryman, of the Church of the Ascension of that city.

2431 GEORGE E., of Chittenango ([2169]Abner P.), m 6 Sept, 1848, Marion, dau of Robert Riddle, of Chittenango. She died in Feb, 1862. Had

2438 ABNER R., b 1849, d. y.

2439 ALMER, b 1850, d. y.

2440 GEORGE H., b 1852; d 1882.

2441 MARY ESTHER, b 1860; m Thaddeus Ivy and rem to Carey, N. C. Had Downer R., Albert H., George E.

2442 RACHEL, b 1861, d. y.

2433 ALBERT H., of Princeton, Ill ([2169]Abner P.), m (1st) Esther, dau of Job Congdon, of Walloomsack, N. Y., she d at Gloversville, N. Y., 1885 or '86; m (2d) Martha Congdon. By first w had

2443 ALBERT GEORGE, b 2 Nov, 1856. He is physician, and eye and ear specialist, at Princeton. He m 20 June, 1894, Marion, dau of John Gregg, of Fayetteville, N. Y. She b Flintshire, England, 26 Jan, 1867; no issue.

2434 ABNER P., of Chicago ([2169]Abner P.), m (1st) 17 Dec, 1866, Anna P., dau of Josiah Richmond, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., b at Salem, N. Y., 13 Dec, 1843, d at Lockport 8 Aug, 1871; m (2d) in 1878, Marion S., dau of John F. Carter, of Chicago. Her ancestor, Robert Carter, was a distinguished citizen of Virginia. She b at St. Louis, 15 May, 1852. By first w had

2444 ARTHUR, b 8 Aug, 1871, d. y.

By second had

2445 JOHN FAUNTLEROY, b 9 Aug, 1881.

2446 WILLIAM VICTOR, b 23 June, 1885.

2447 HARRIET CECILIA, b 5 June, 1887.

2437 WILLIAM VICTOR, of Buffalo ([2169]Abner P.), m 16 June, 1885, Helen L. F., dau of John H. H. French of Chittenango. Had

2448 HUNTINGTON, b 22 Aug, 1887.

2449 HOBART FRENCH, b 4 Nov, 1889.

DOWNER (N. J.) BRANGH.

2458 REV. ARTHUR DOWNER, of Downer, N. J., was b in the town land of Drumcullion, Parish of Killeshandra, County of Cavan, Ireland, 23 Feb, 1829.

He has the distinction of having founded a new branch of the Downer family in this country, and of having a town named in his honor. His father was John Downer, b in Ireland, about 1780. His grandfather was Charles Downer, b about 1755, somewhere in Ireland, and came to Drumbess, in the above Parish, years before the rebellion of 1798. The ancestors of this branch of the Downers were intense loyalists and escaped from England in Cromwell's time and found refuge in Ireland.

John Downer was a rigid churchman and also a member of the Primitive Wesleyan Church. He had the stern spirit of those early days and trained his children accordingly. He personally gave them the rudiments of a secular education (the nearest school being two miles away) and was careful to instill into their minds religious truth. There is, in this family, a tradition that some of its members went to America at an early time, but where, is not known.

Influenced by letters received from friends of his mother, in Philadelphia, Mr. Arthur Downer embarked from Ireland in the packet ship J. P. Whitney, on 19 May, 1849, and landed in Philadelphia the following 7 July. He first found employment in a wholesale store on Second street, but it was not to his liking, and in the spring of 1850, he crossed the Delaware into New Jersey, and hired out to a Gloucester Co., farmer at $9.50 per month. Afterwards in 1858, he began farming on his own account and ran in debt for fifty acres of wild, unimproved forest land. It was, he says, "a moral and physical desolation," but there he lived for ten years, clearing the land and cultivating the soil. In 1870 a railroad was surveyed through the section and the line laid out, as Mr. Downer suggested to the president of the company it should be. In 1873 the Jay Cooke financial crisis nearly ruined him, but providentially a valuable bed of silicate sand was just then found on his farm, which has ever since continued to be a source of unfailing revenue. From it is taken over two thousand tons a month on which Mr. Downer's personal royalty is ten cents a ton, giving him a net income of more than $200 monthly from this source alone. The sand is washed by machinery and shipped in car lots to various points, where it is used in the manufacture of glass and steel. The future of Downer, N. J. seems assured and its founder is proud of the fact that it has no saloon. The village itself, with its Downer name, is a monument to the man back of it, but no account of him would be complete without reference to the religious side of his life. One of his first acts in coming to Gloucester Co. was to connect himself with the Harrisonville M. E. Church, and since that time he has been active in Christian work. He

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soon organized a Sunday-school in his house and gathered in his neighbor's children for religious instruction. In 1868 he bought an adjoining block of forty-eight acres of land on which he selected a beautiful site for a church. This, however, was not built until 1886. Mr. Downer has never sought church preferment, but it has come to him unsolicited. In 1866 he "was licensed to exhort" and five years later received a "preacher's license." In 1889 he was ordained a deacon, and in 1895 ordained an elder, by Bishop Merritt. The church and district school at Downer owe their existence to him. He not only donated the land on which they stand, but it was chiefly by his aid that the buildings were erected. He preaches at neighboring places as he may be needed and is greatful for the opportunity, and now in his declining years, possessing as he does the respect of his neighbors, and recognizing the leadings of an over-ruling Providence, he can look back with satisfaction on a well spent life and rejoice that he has been able to accomplish so much for the good of the community where God has placed him. Mr. Downer gives his lineage as follows:

2450 CHARLES DOWNER, of Drumbess, Ireland, had two sons,

2451 + JOHN, b about 1780.

2452 + WILLIAM, d in Ireland.

2451 JOHN ([2450]Charles), m about 1817, Margaret McQuade. She was of Scottish origin, and d about 1833 in Ireland. Had

2453 MARY, b 1819.

2454 JAMES, d. y.

2455 CHARLES, d. y.

2456 JANE, d. y.

2457 JANE (2d).

2458 + ARTHUR, b 23 Feb, 1829. Came from Ireland to Philadelphia in 1849, and lives at Downer.

2459 MARGARET, b 1833. Rem to St. Louis, and is lost sight of.

2452 WILLIAM ([2450]Charles), m about 1827, in Ireland, Ann Richardson, and had several children, of whom were,

2460 CHARLES, b 1828. Came to Philadelphia in 1852. Has since d, leaving a s, who was educated at Girard College, but of whom nothing is known.

2461 ANN, came to Philadelphia in 1853 or '54, and is dead.

2462 WILLIAM, b 1834. Joined his brother Charles in Philadelphia in 1854. Rem to Wellsboro, Pa. later, and is living there much esteemed as a citizen.

2463 MARIA (now Mrs. Legg). Lives in Philadelphia.

2464 JOHN, b——; d in Ireland, leaving a widow. He was much respected.

2458 ARTHUR, of Downer, N. J. ([2451]John, of Ireland), m (1st) 28 Feb, 1855, Mary S., dau of John Rulon, of Mullica Hill, N. J., b 2 June, 1834, d 22 Feb, 1899; m (2d) 13 May, 1900, Hannah C., widow of Israel Comer and dau of Joseph and Isabella Bingham, of Bricksboro, N. J., b 20 July, 1840. By first w had

2465 SARAH J., b 3 Dec, 1855, d. y.

2466 EMMA, b 18 Apl, 1857, d. y.

2467 + JOHN RULON, b 30 Sept, 1858. He is a Methodist clergyman and a member of the New York Conference.

2468 LIZZIE S., b 30 Apl, 1861; m Alphonso L. Thomas, of Camden, N. J. He b 7 July, 1856. Had Anna L., July, 1881; Arthur D., 29 June, 1882; Margaret, 1 Mar, 1885; Laura M., 27 Feb, 1888; Edwin W., 20 Dec, 1890; Alphonso L., 23 Dec, 1894.

2469 + WILLIAM ARTHUR, b 11 Aug, 1864.

2470 SAMUEL WHITNEY, b 21 Sept, 1870; m in 1895 Hattie May, dau of Alfred Howes, of Newfield, N. J. Graduated from Pennsylvania University in 1899.

2471 GEORGE ELKINS, b 17 June, 1874; m in 1896 Viola, dau of John W. Chew, of Turnerville, N. J., and lives at Downer.

2472 SARAH BROWN, b 8 May, 1876, d. y.

2467 REV. JOHN RULON, of Downer ([2458]Arthur), m Susie M., dau of Craig D. Garrison, of Philadelphia. She b 6 Mar, 1861. Had

2473 GRACE S., b 16 July, 1879.
2474 MARY E., b 7 June, 1881, d. y.
2475 SIBYLLA S., b 30 June, 1882, d. y.
2476 JOSEPHINE, b 5 Oct, 1885.
2477 JOHN R., b 12 Aug, 1887.
2478 ARTHUR, b 13 Oct, 1889.
2479 FRANCIS M., b 8 Jan, 1892.
2480 HELEN P., b 17 Feb, 1894.
2481 ROBERT H. GARRISON, b 26 Feb, 1896.

2469 WILLIAM A., of Downer ([2458]Arthur), m 23 Dec, 1885, Ida May, dau of Levi Russell, of Philadelphia. Had

2482 RUSSELL, b 14 Nov, 1886.
2483 ETHEL, b 1 June, 1888.
2484 WILLIAM A., b 20 Jan, 1891.
2485 ALICE E., b 18 Feb, 1894.
2486 MARY M., b 29 Jan, 1898.
2487 EDWIN B., b 14 Sept, 1899.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (O.) DOWNERS.

This branch of the Downers cannot be traced back of Jonathan Downer, of Uniontown, Pa. From Mr. Thomas Downer, of Lamar, Colo, and Mr. Onias C. Downer, of Brilliant, O., the following is gathered :

2501 JONATHAN DOWNER, of Uniontown, Pa., (s of Jonathan), was b at Uniontown, Fayette Co., Pa. He came to Smithfield, Jefferson Co., in 1834. He is thought to have been related to the Fayette City family, but how is not known. Had, all b at Uniontown,

2502 + JONATHAN, b 1 Jan, 1800. Rem in Mar, 1836, to Smithfield, and d at Brilliant, O., 31 July, 1886.

2503 BENJAMIN, b —— m Mary Hunter, of Fayette Co., had four children, one of whom was John, who rem to Cambridge, Guernsey Co., O., but no trace of him found there.

2504 + WILLIAM, b 7 Aug, 1809. Rem to Zanesville, O., and d at Dayton, O., 10 Feb, 1880.

—— DANIEL, b ——, m Jane Hunter at Uniontown, and rem to Pomeroy, O.; d there about 1878.

2505 + ESOP, b 1812. Rem to Smithfield in 1834 and d there in 1894.

2506 + ZADOC b ——. Rem to Hammondsville, O. in 1836 and d there 1 July, 1869. He was a "conductor on the underground railroad" in slavery days, and helped many a poor colored man to gain his freedom by escaping to the Northern States and Canada.

—— JOSEPH b ——. Rem to Alabama.

2502 JONATHAN, of Smithfield, O. ([2501]Jonathan), m in 1823, Mary, dau of Thomas Hunter, of Uniontown. She b 20 June, 1807 ; d at Brilliant, 24 Nov, 1666. Had

2507 NANCY, b 20 Sept, 1824 ; m in 1839 William Clark of Smithfield, and d in 1844.

2508 JANE, b 23 Jan, 1826 ; m Dec, 1886, John Nicolson, of Brilliant, and is still living.

2509 ELIZABETH, b 7 Sept, 1827 ; m Thomas Taylor, of Warren, O., and is still living.

2510 + THOMAS, b 9 Dec, 1829 ; m Margaret, dau of Isaac B. Holmes, of Scioto Co., O., and rem to Lamar, Colo.

2511 + FINLEY, b at Uniontown, 2 Jan, 1832, and lives at Brilliant.

2512 ANNA, b 7 Jan, 1834. Lives at Brilliant, and is unm.

2513 ALFRED, b 10 Oct, 1835. Enlisted in the Civil War and d in Andersonville Prison about 1864.

2514 DAVID, b 16 Dec, 1837 ; m 27 Feb, 1877, Sarah Skaags, and rem to New Alexandria, O.

2515 SARAH, b 17 Mar, 1841; d———.

2516 MARY, b 23 June, 1843 ; m John Fletcher, of Wheeling, W. Va., and lives at Parkersburg, W. Va.

2517 WILLIAM, b 10 Sept, 1845, d. y.

2518 SAMANTHA, b 2 Dec, 1848. Lives at Brilliant, and is unm.

2510 THOMAS, of Lamar, Colo ([2502]Jonathan), m 3 Jan, 1860, Margaret, dau Isaac B. Holmes, of Scioto Co., O. She b 8 Nov, 1837. Had

—— GILBERT H., b 16 Oct, 1860.

—— THOMAS C., b 6 Dec. 1861.

—— ISAAC J., b 23 Mar, 1863.

—— ALFRED E., b 16 Nov, 1864.

—— SAMUEL D., b 27 Feb, 1866.

—— BLANCHE, b 4 June, 1873 ; m 19 Nov, 1898, Byron Parmenter, of Lamar.

—— DAVID O., b 4 Sept, 1874.

—— ORO, b 4 Aug, 1876.

2511 FINLEY, of Brilliant, O. ([2502]Jonathan), m 15 Oct, 1854, Margaret, dau of Mahlon Kirk, of Smithfield. She b 29 Jan, 1833, and is still living. Had

2519 LEWIS, b 31 July, 1855.

2520 BENJAMIN, b 7 Aug, 1857, d. y.

2521 ANNA, b 3 Feb, 1860 ; m Madison Tarr, of Brilliant, 24 May, 1877.

2522 IDA, b 12 Nov, 1863 ; d 27 Jan, 1891 ; m 15 Sept, 1880, ——— Skaags, of Brilliant.

2505 ESOP, of Smithfield, ([2501]Jonathan), m about 1828, in Fayette Co., Pa.,———, dau of James Hastings, of Winchester, Va. She d at Smithfield. Had

2523 NANCY, b in Fayette Co., Pa., 1830; m ——— Worley, and d in Harrison Co., O.

2524 AMANDA, b 1832; d 1898.

2525 GEORGE, b 1834; d 1880.

2526 SUSAN, b 1835; m ——— Donnelly, and rem to Fort Madison, Ia.

2527 ANNA, b 1837; d 1876.

2528 MARY, b 1839. Rem to Cadiz, O.

2529 WILLIAM, b 1844. Rem to Hopedale, O.

2530 ONIAS C., b 1846. Lives at Brilliant, O. His wife's name is Harriet E., and they have one child, Lucy, b 1885.

2531 + ESOP, b 1850. Rem to Kansas City.

2531 ESOP, of Kansas City ([2505]Esop), m in 1868, ——— dau of William McConn, of West Alexander, Washington Co., Pa. She b at Green Co., Pa., and d at Fort Scott, Kan, in 1891. Had

2532 LIDA, b 1869; m in 1889, ——— Mann, of Fort Scott, Kan, and went to Chicago.

2533 LILY, b 1872; m ——— Luke, and rem to Camden, N. J.

2534 J—— L., b in 1878.

2535 WILLIAM W., b 1884.

2536 HOMER, b 1886.

2537 VIRNEY, b ——.

2538 EMMOT, b ——.

2506 ZADOC, of Hammondsville, O. ([2501]Jonathan), m Phebe, dau of John Hart, of Westmoreland Co., Pa. She d 19 Apl, 1895, at Minerva, O. John Hart rem with his family to Carroll Co., O., at the same time as did Zadoc above. Had

2539 ANN JANE, b 1833, in Westmoreland Co., Pa.; m James Cox, and rem to Kensington, O.

2540 + ANDREW, b 8 Apl, 1835, in Westmoreland Co., Pa. He is known as "the Village Blacksmith," at Hammondsville. In 1897 he found, in a lot of old iron, a tomahawk belonging to the noted Indian Chief Logan. It bears the inscription "Logan 1773" and is authentic. He has a number of other Indian relics of value. Although Andrew was not regularly connected with any regiment of soldiers, he turned out with other citizens of of Hammondsville during the Civil War, and assisted in capturing the noted Confederate Morgan, within five miles of the town.

2541 MARTHA, b 1837; m H. K. Van Meter, of East Rochester, O., and rem to Ravenna, O.

2542 Frances A., b 17 June, 1839, at Hanover, O.; m 31 Dec, 1856, Ephraim Kelley, of Smith's Ferry, Pa., and rem to Wellsville, O., in 1867. Husband b 16 Feb, 1834; d at Wellsville, 3 Jan, 1896. Had Elmer S., 15 Jan, 1859; Laura M., 25 Jan, 1861; Charles H., 1 June, 1866; William H., 1 Nov, 1868; John F. 19 June, 1871; Royal B., 10 June, 1874; Lemdy G., 1 Dec, 1875; Edwin E., 4 May, 1878; Edith B., 30 Sept, 1879; Leona Fay, 15 Nov, 1880.

2543 Catherine, b 7 Sept, 1842, at Hanover, O. m 16 Aug, 1858, Enoch Graham, of same place, and rem to East Rochester, O. He b 21 Dec, 1835, at Lisbon, O. Had Arthur A., 1 July, 1860, m 1 Oct, 1896, Anna L. Barkheimer, of Mineral Point, O.; William G., 15 Sept, 1862, m Emma Prince, and rem to Minerva, O.; Sherman A., 4 June, 1865, m Minnie Sluts, and rem to Canton; Lily V., 28 Nov, 1866, m Joseph Bierly, and rem to Mineral Point; Elma M., 5 July, 1868, m 23 May, 1891, Louis Wolf, of Somerdale, O., and rem to Zoar Station, O.; Jonathan E., 1 Jan, 1870, d 1887; Samantha S., 12 Sept, 1872, m 18 Aug, 1892, John Miller, and rem to Mineral Point; Flora G., 26 May, 1881; Mattie B., 12 Aug, 1882; Minnie V., 1 June, 1884.

2544 Elizabeth, b 1843; m Dan'l Henry, and rem to East Rochester, O.

2545 Jonathan, b ——. Rem to California.

2546 Mary B., b 1848; m Jacob Wygant, and rem to Oroville, O.

2547 William, b 1849; m Mary Dyal, and rem to Irondale, O.

2548 Eliza, b 1853; m H. S. Shannon, and rem to Irondale, O.

2549 Lyda, b 1855.

2550 Emma, b 1857; m Warren Crawford, and rem to East Rochester, O.

2551 C—— A., b 1860; m Florence Greenwood, and rem to Minerva, O.

(Also Jefferson, Samantha and Freeman, all d. y.)

2540 ANDREW, of Hammondsville, O. ([2506]Zadoc), m 25 Dec, 1855, Susannah, dau of James Starkey, of Irondale, O. She b at Hammondsville, 15 Nov, 1881. Had

2552 India V., b 15 Feb, 1860; m ——— Jarvis, of Hammondsville, in 1871.

2553 William A., b 3 Apl, 1861, d. y.

2554 Emma M., b 29 June, 1863; m ——— Glenn, of Port Homer, O.

2555 Carrie A., b — Jan, 1865; m ——— Ridgeley, of Hammondsville, and rem to Canal Dover, O.

2556 Eliza W., b — Apl, 1867; m ——— Mackey.

2557 Anna E., b 1 July, 1869; m ——— Ellis, of Canal Dover, O.

2558 Charles, b — Oct, 1871.

2559 Helena L., b — Nov, 1874, d. y.

2504 WILLIAM, of Zanesville, O. ([2501]Jonathan), m 10 Aug, 1842, Ann, dau of Daniel Falk, of Reading, Pa., where she b 15 Aug, 1813; d at Dayton, 28 Jan, 1892. Her ancestors came from Elsass-Luttering, on the French-German border. Had

2560 MARY ANN, b 15 Jan, 1844; d at Zanesville, 18 Dec, 1864.

2561 + JOHN JONATHAN, b 5 Mar, 1846. Rem to St. Louis, later to Ashley, Ill.

2562 MARGARET C., b 13 Feb, 1848; m (1st) in 1865, John W. Morrison, of Boston, Mass, and rem to Titusville, Pa.; m (2d) H. A. Vaughn, and rem to St. Louis; m (3d) John McCool, and rem to Ivenpah, Kan.

2563 WILLIAM FRANKLIN, b 13 June, 1850, d. y.

2564 CATHERINE ELIZABETH, b 22 June, 1852; m 17 Dec, 1871, Henry C. Rasner, of Dayton, O., and rem to Vallejo, Cal. He b 7 Jan, 1837. Had Ida May, 26 Oct, 1872, m 12 July, 1894, Charles Sproule, of San Francisco; Maybel E., 7 Apl, 1874, m 1 Jan, 1897, Thomas Irwin, of San Francisco; Catherine Agnes, 24 Apl, 1876; Harry Wesley, 30 Sept, 1880, d. y.

2565 EVA, b 5 Aug, 1854, d. y.

2566 + ALBERT ISAIAH, b 24 Feb, 1857. Lives at Dayton, O.

2561 JOHN J., of Ashley, Ill ([2504]William), m (1st) Alice L. Crawn, of Tiffin, O.; m (2d) in 1894, Louisa, dau of Fred'k Schrepel, of St. Louis, she b at Salt Lake City in 1867. By second w had

2567 JOHN J., b 1895.

2566 ALBERT ISAIAH, of Dayton, O. ([2504]William), m in 1878, Sophia, dau of David Kinley, of Dayton, where she b 30 May, 1859. Had, all b at Dayton,

2568 BESSIE ANN, b 6 July 1879.

2569 LIZZIE AGNES, b 21 June, 1884.

2570 CLARA ISABEL, b 20 Feb, 1886.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA (W. I.) DOWNERS.

Rev. George William Downer, archdeacon and rector of Kingston Parish, Jamaica, W. I., gives the following account of his ancestry: The family were royalists. They left England at an early time and settled in America. The first of the family, of whom anything is known, was,

2572 WILLIAM DOWNER. Tradition states that he came with his family from Long Island, N. Y., about 1760, and settled at Snow Hill, Parish of Portland, Jamaica. He d sometime subsequent to 1812. His children, probably all b on Long Island, were as follows:

2573 John Shellet, settled in Cold Harbor, Jamaica. He became chief magistrate of the Parish of Portland, and d about 1796.

2574 + William, inherited Snow Hill from his father. Was colonel of militia and a magistrate. He d about 1814. One of his Downer nephews had a high position in San Domingo as appears by a letter written in 1812.

2575 Nicholas. Nothing is known of him.

2576 Billy } One of whom probably had s John William Walter
2577 Jackey } Downer.

2578 Bridget, d in 1812, leaving a will.

2579 Anna, afterwards Mrs. Tyrell Orgill.

2580 Christian, afterwards Mrs. Burke.

2581 ———, afterwards Mrs. Usher.

2574 WILLIAM, of Snow Hill ([2572]William). Had

2582 William, b ——; d before 1820.

2583 John, b ——; d before 1820.

2584 + George Pierrepont Maxwell, b 29 Jan, 1796; d 25 Sept, 1875. He was a retired officer in Her Majesty's army on half pay for nearly sixty years. He studied medicine in London, returned to Jamaica, and practiced his profession. Was health officer at Kingston and Port Royal for several years. In 1820 he sold the slaves on Snow Hill and gave up sugar cultivation.

ARCHDEACON GEORGE WILLIAM DOWNER (No. 2591).
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2584 GEORGE P. M., of Kingston and Port Royal ([2574]William), m in 1821, Isabel Anne, dau of Dr. Anthony Lindsay, of London, England. She d in 1862. Had

2585 ANNE, d. y.

2586 GEORGIANNA SOPHIA, b 1825 ; afterwards Mrs. Bristowe. Has a large family and lives in England.

2587 WALTER DALY, b 1827 ; d 1884. Left two sons, Walter F. and Alfred, who live in England.

2588 GEORGE, d, y.

2589 ANNEKE, d. y.

2590 ISABEL AGNES, b 1835 ; afterwards Mrs. McGregor.

2591 + GEORGE WILLIAM, b 1 Oct, 1837. Is rector of Kingston Parish and archdeacon of the diocese.

2592 RICHARD JOHN, b 1840; d about 1886; no issue.

2593 LUCY JANET, b 1844 ; d about 1877.

2594 SUSAN, d. y.

2591 REV. GEORGE WM., of Kingston ([2584]George P. M.), m 10 June, 1863, Helen Jane, dau of Richard Nelson, of St. Johns.* Had

2595 HELEN MARY ISABEL, b 25 Mar, 1864 ; m 14 Feb, 1891, Capt. Douglas. Her husband is deputy commissioner at Delhi, India.

2596 MAY LILLIAN LUCY, b 21 Nov, 1866 ; m 18 Feb, 1890, E. W. Luca Smith, g s of the late Chief Justice Smith of Jamaica, and assistant manager of the Colonial Bank of Kingston.

2597 LINDSAY PIERREPONT, b 25 Nov, 1885.

*The Rev. Mr. Downer says that he and his son are the only male representatives of a once large and well-to-do family in Portland. The others of the name now there are the descendents of old slaves who took the name of their masters.

THE DOWNERS NOW OF NEWBURYPORT, MASS.

—— Mr. Henry J. Downer, of Newburyport, Mass, writes that his g g f was b in Scotland, but his g f and f were b in Ireland.* His family are not related to the early Newbury Downers. He states that John Downer, of Rosgrea (his g f), had four sons who came here about 1849. They were as follows:

2601 PATRICK was b in Rosgrea about 1825. He is now dead. He m Margaret A. Silk, of Rosgrea, and settled in West Newbury. Had Catherine, 1841; Mary E., 1843; Margaret, 1851.

2602 JOHN, d ——. He settled in Newburyport; m 18 Nov, 1849, Anne O'Leary, of Newburyport. Had Mary J., 15 Oct, 1850, d. y.; John E., 2 Jan, 1853; Michael J., 2 Jan, 1855; Elizabeth, 21 Nov, 1857; Mary C., 25 Mar, 1860; Josephine Isadore, 27 Oct, 1862; Julia F., 25 Jan, 1865, d. y.; Ellen Isabel, 13 Aug, 1867; Henry Joseph, 18 Aug, 1869.

2603 DENNIS, d in 1890, and lived at Amesbury; m Bridget Rooney, of Sligo, Ireland. Had Katie, 1854; Margaret, 1856; Mary L., 1860; Agnes, 1862; Dennis, 1865; Rose Ellen, 1867; Julia, 1869.

2604 MICHAEL. Still lives at Amesbury. He m in 1856, Kate, dau of Lawrence Rooney, of Sligo, Ireland. Had Mary L., 1856, d 1887; Julia, 1858, d 1887; Michael, 1869; Charles, 1873.

*A relative of this branch, living in New York, states that the name should be DOWNEY, but as *Downer* is likely to follow them it is so given.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Thomas Downer, of Ouray, Cal, came from Kirdford, Sussex, England, to this country in 1876. He was followed in 1889 and 1890 by his three nephews, John and Alfred Downer, now living in Cincinnati, and Thomas Downer, now living in Vincennes, Ind. These three are brothers, and sons of John, of Kirdford. A letter from Mr. George W. Butt, of Littlehampton, Sussex, England, a member of this family, states that the earliest record they have, is the baptism at Kirdford, of Sarah, dau of John Downer and Margaret his w, in 1710, and the burial of John, (s of John Downer), in 1712. This John was probably the eldest s of the latter, who d in 1733, aged 79 years. He was the ancester of the Kirdford Downers, and the earliest one of the family of whom they have knowledge. Whether there was a generation living at Kirdford back of the John, who d in 1733, they do not know. The name Downer is common in that part of England, and they live but a comparatively short distance from Salisbury, Downton, etc. It is interesting to state that from the time of the earliest date above, viz, 1710, to the present, this family have occupied and cultivated the same farm (Marshall's farm) at Kirdford.

Charles Downer, of the Industrial School at Boston, Mass, states that his g g f (name unknown) came from Scotland with (he thinks) the 69th Reg., to rendezvous at Brighton, Eng. While there he m, and had two children, a boy named William T., and a dau, name not known. Soon after the g g f's marriage, his reg. was ordered to America, and he was killed in one of Braddock's engagements. William T. remained at Brighton and d there about 1816. He left a s, William, b at Brighton, 2 Jan, 1802 and d there 9 Sept, 1850. The latter, William, m Mary Stent, of Brighton. She d 19 May, 1843. Had the above Charles, b at Brighton, 29 May, 1832. Mr. Downer further mentions a well known school at Brighton known as "Swan Downer's School." It was founded in 1819 under Mr. Swan Downer's will dated 1811, by which he left £10,106, 15s and 3d for paying the expenses of a proper school house for instructing and clothing poor girls. The school is still in existence.

John W. Downer, of Adelaide, Australia, writes under date of 23 Nov. 1893, that his father came from Hampshire, England, where he and his father lived. They came to Australia in 1838. Prior to that the family belonged in Surrey, England, and had been somewhat large land holders, but lost their property. There was a tradition, that some generations back, one or more had gone to America, but it is not known who they were or when they went. (From a letter to Mr. Benj. Downer, of Hopkinsville, Ky.)

1714 Edward Downer, of Greaterville, was a volunteer in the Civil War. In 1862 he raised a company, was first lieutenant, then captain of 117th N. Y. Vols. After time of Reg. expired he was transferred with two officers and 365 men to the 48th (Brooklyn) N. Y. Vols. He participated in the following engagements: Dury's Bluff, Bermuda Hundred, Petersburg, Fort Hell; was with 10th Corps at Grant's flank movement at Cold Harbor; was with the Army up the Peninsula from Yorktown; was in both attacks on Fort Fisher, and with Sherman's Army in North Carolina.

Mary Hilton, alias Downer, m (1st) 11 Dec, 1656, Thomas Sears, at Newbury (N. E. Reg. Vol, 31). He d 26 May, 1661. She m (2d) 25 May, 1663, Abel Huse. He b about 1603. Had Abel, John, William, Ruth Brown.

Miss Hannah Downer, d at Newbury, 5 Aug, 1820.

Susanna, Downer, m at Newbury, 16 Mar, 1769, George Lindsey.

Ambrose Downer, of Isle of Shoals, m 3 Oct, 1728, Sarah Bradbury, of Salisbury, Mass.

Electa Downer, of Windsor, Ct., m Samuel Rockwell. (Stile's Ancient Windsor).

Sarah Downer, b 22 July, 1739; m Joshua Ordway, at Newbury, 9 Oct, 1759.

Susanna Downer, m 19 Oct, 1785, Daniel Rogers, at Newbury ; probably she was a dau of [23]Gideon.

Mary Downer, m John Poor, at Newbury, 6 Nov, 1740.

Sarah Downer m Samuel Lothrop ; he b Salem or Duxbury, 1660; d at Bridgewater, Mass, 1724 ; oldest child b 28 Oct, 1683. (She may have been dau of [10]Joseph).

Bap at Newbury: Andrew Downer, 16 May, 1697; Sarah Downer, 22 July, 1739; Andrew Downer, 20 Nov. 1735.

Martha Downer, m Ezekiel Rogers, at West Newbury, in Mar, 1811.

For service in the war Andrew Downer was paid, 4 Apl, 1778, £26, 3s, 4d ; Joseph Downer was paid, 25 Jan, 1779, £36. (N. E. Register).

Artemus Downer was schoolmaster at Franklin and chorister of the church in 1747. (History of Franklin, Ct.)

Anna Downer and Elijah Huntley, m 15 Mar, 1751 (place omitted). Had Ezekiel, 12 Apl, 1752, d. y. ; Ezekiel (2d) 16 Feb, 1753; Solomon, 29 Mar, 1754; Edmond, 1 Mar, 1755; Andrew, 16 Jan, 1757; Calvin — Dec, 1759; Lois, 6 June, 1762; Luther, 1 Apl, 1765.

Eunice Downer, m 18 Dec, 1741, Jonathan Carver, of Windham.

Emily Downer, m Alvin Huntington. He b 25 Nov, 1806, at Lebanon, N. H. Rem to Strongville, O.

Ina J., dau of Thomas R. Downer and w of Joseph Hebert, d 11 June, 1885, aged 30, and is buried at Lebanon. She b at Thetford, Vt.

——— Downer, m Sarah D., dau of Samuel Spencer, of Hartford, Bolton and Colchester, Ct., and rem to Susquehanna Co., Pa. She was b 4 Sep, 1714. Had one child only, who d. y. (Goodwin Gen.)

Clarissa S. Downer, m 24 Mar, 1864, Isaac Child, of Union Centre, O. He b 15 June, 1830, probably in Sturbridge, Mass. (Child Gen.)

Anna Downer and George Roberts, m 2 Feb, 1781, (Swede's Church Philadelphia rec.)

Elizabeth Downer and Richard Glassock, m 14 Dec, 1780. (First Baptist Church, Philadelphia, rec.)

William Downer, proprietor of Tavern, Third and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia. (Philadelphia Directory for 1830).

Flora Emma Downer, m 10 July, 1864, Alvaro A. Spalding, of Wolcott, Vt. (Spalding Fam.)

Hannah Downer, m Enos A. Armstrong, and lived at Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y. Had dau Violette Ann, who m Benj. W. Slocum, of Hartford, N. Y.

John Downer, of Charlestown, Mass, m (no date) Jane, dau of John Garland, of Eaton, N. H. Her father was b about 1734. (Garland Gen.)

Patience Downer, dau of Wm. Bracy, of Biddeford, Me. See his will dated 28 Aug, 1751. (Maine Wills).

Phillip Downer (colored), was living in New York in 1890. Had come from Virginia.*

FRANKLIN CHURCH (NORWICH CT.) RECORDS.

LIST OF MEMBERS BY NAME OF DOWNER.

Admitted by Letter, 1 Nov, 1719, old Mrs. Downer.

Admitted by Profession—Mrs. Sarah, 18 June, 1727; Martha, 30 Nov, 1735; Mrs. Mary, 12 Aug, 1733; Joseph, 23 June, 1728; Joseph Jr., 13 Sept, 1741; Mary, 18 Apl, 1742.

List of Downer Children Baptized—Jerusha, 30 Nov, 1735; Ezekiel, 3 Aug, 1735; Joshua, 18 May, 1735; Thankful, 30 Mar, 1735; Elisha, 25 Jan, 1736; Zacheus, 25 Sept, 1737; Abraham, 28 Aug, 1737; Catherine, 14 Aug, 1737; Martha 29 May, 1739; James, 24 Feb, 1740; Mary, 2 Dec, 1739; Daniel, 11 May, 1740; Stephen Jr., 8 June, 1740; Cyprian, 8 Mar, 1741; Lucretia, 28 Mar, 1742; Abigail, 3 Oct, 1742; Martha, 6 Mar, 1743; Lydia, 19 June, 1743; Anna, 15 Jan, 1744; Lydia, 29 Sept, 1745; Ruth, 1 May, 1748; Jabez, 29 Oct, 1749.

The following record, written in 1790 by 7^{12}Joseph, is of such importance that we give it entire as copied in 1854 by his g s, the Rev. Robert B. Downer, of Vossburg, Miss. The original was burned with Rev. Mr. Downer's dwelling at Ocean Springs, Miss, in 1886.

GENEALOGY OF THE DOWNER FAMILY, NORWICH, 1790.

In the persecutions of the Protestants in Paris, France, a Hannah Vincent, together with her brother, a Protestant preacher, made their escape to England, where she soon after m Robert Downer, who had two sons, Robert and Joseph. In the time of Cromwell's war Joseph came to Newbury, in Massachusetts bay, and settled. He married Hannah Knight (sic), of that place by whom he had two sons, Joseph and Andrew. Joseph left Newbury and came to Norwich, where he married Hannah Grafton, and had thirteen children, ten sons and three daughters, to wit:

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*Colored families by name of Downer live in New York, Washington, and places in Virginia. They were slaves in Virginia before the war and took their master's name.

Had sons, Joseph, John, Andrew, Samuel, Richard, Benjamin, Caleb, Edmond, John, Stephen; daughters, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth.—N. B. John d when but 16 years of age; Benj. d at sea without issue.

My g f, Joseph, m Mary Sawyer. Had Mary, William, Joseph, Abraham, James, Eliphalet (my father), Susanah, Levina, Thankful, Lucretia.

My great uncle, Andrew, had Sarah Lazell for w; sons, Andrew, Benjamin, Joshua, Zacheus; daughters, Sarah, Eunice, Ann, Martha, Mary.

My great uncle, Samuel, (now living, is 90 years old) his w was Phebe Bishop; sons, Samuel, Silas, Moses; daughters, Submit, Phebe, Rebecca.

My great uncle Richard's w was Mary (Norwich rec say Mercy) Horton; sons, Richard, Ezra, Ezekiel, Daniel, Caleb; daughters, Margaret, Jemima, Catherine, Elizabeth, Abigail, Mary.

My great uncle Caleb, m Martha Smith; issue, three daughters, Jerusha, Martha, Elizabeth.

My great uncle Edmond, m Anna Munson; son, Jabeth; daughters, Anna Lydia, Ruth, Olive.

My great uncle, John, m Mary Fry. He lived in Rhode Island and had two daughters.

My great uncle, Stephen's w was Martha Tyler; issue, Martha, Stephen, Rev. Seperan (Cyprian), John, Elisha, Thaddeus, Edmund.

My uncle James' family, James, Uriah, Shubel, Roger, Polly, Levina, Wealthy, Charlotte, Axy. Levina is m to Osbon; Wealthy to Frinks.

My aunt Levina was m to Cushman. She had William, Levina and Lucy. Her husband dying she m Giles Yeomans. By him she had Edmond, Eliphalet and Thankful. Eliphalet Downer m Polly Gardner by whom he had Joseph, John, Samuel, Eliphalet and Polly.

Richard Downer's w Margaret Caruthers. Sons, John, Uriah, James, Caruthers, Ezekiel, John; daughters, Lucretia, Sybil, Mary, Phalla.

Samuel Downer lives at Lebanon, Ct.
James Downer lives at Lebanon, Ct.
Richard Downer lives at Bozrah, Ct.
Jabesh (Jabeth) Downer lives at Franklin, Ct.
Doctor Joshua Downer lives at Preston, Ct.
Samuel and Silas, brothers, at Elizabethtown, N. Y. (should be N. J.)
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Andrew, Sharon.
Abraham, Weathersfield, Vt.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Benjamin Downer—Name appears in statement of Continental balances (rank not given) in Col. Smith's (late Col. Wigglesworth's) Reg., enlisted for three years. Certified 2 June, 1789.

Caleb Downer—Name appears with rank of private, on return of Capt. Wright's Co., Col. Brewer's Reg. belonged to Windsor. He enlisted for eight months and was entitled to the bounty of a woolen coat, or its equivalent, which he received, as appears by his name among signatures to an order for same made payable to Lieut. Simon Larned, dated at Roxbury, 2 Nov, 1775.

Daniel Downer—Name appears on muster roll of Capt. John Vinton's (Independent) Co. colonel not given. Enlisted 30 May, 1775; served 7 months, 19 days; town, Middleborough. His name also appears in a list of men mustered in Plymouth Co., to serve in Capt. Joshua Benson's Co,, Col. Putnam's Reg; return made March, 1777; age 24 years. Place of residence, Middleborough; enlisted for three years. His name also appears with rank of corporal on Continental Army pay accounts, Capt. Benson's Co., Col. Putnam's Reg., for service from 3 Feb, 1777, to 31 Dec, 1779; residence, Middleborough. Also appears rank of corporal on Continental Army pay accounts, same co. and reg., for service from 1 January, 1780, to 3 Feb, 1780. Also appears in a descriptive list of enlisted men from Hampshire county, age 30 years, stature 5 feet 4 inches, complexion and hair light, occupation farmer; time three years from 10 April, 1781; residence New Salem. Also appears signed to a receipt for bounty paid him by David Holt for a class for town of New Salem to serve in Continental Army for three years; receipt dated 24 March, 1781.

Eliphalet Downer—Name appears on a receipt dated Roxbury, 30 May, (year not given), for ammunition; signed by himself. Also appears in list of officers in Col. (Gen.) Heath's Reg. as surgeon; examined and approved 12 July, 1777. Also appears in a letter dated 9 July, 1779, notifying him of his appointment as surgeon general. Also appears with rank of surgeon general in muster and pay roll of the field and staff officers of the Mass. Reg., (name of colonel not given) for service in Penobscott expedition, engaged 8 July, 1779; discharged 8 Oct, 1779; served 3 months and 1 day.

Ezra Downer—Appears in a return of men enlisted in the Continental Army. Lieut. Mecomthey's Co., Col. Moseley's Reg. Dated 26 Oct, 1780. Enlisted for town of Blanford for six months.

Gideon Downer—Residence Newbury. Enlisted Capt. William Rogers' Co., Col. Samuel Gerrish's Reg., but was sick and absent when return was made from Chelsea, 11 Aug, 1775.

John Downer—Appears as private on a return of Capt. Ezra Radlam's Co., Col. L. Baldwin's 26th Reg., for blanket, money and advance pay for Jan, 1776.

James Downer—Appears in list of men who took the oath required by Congress. Dated Middleborough, 24 July, 1775.

Joseph Downer—Appears rank of private on muster and pay roll of Capt. Joseph Ilsley's Co., Col. Cogswell's Reg; enlisted 30 Sept, 1776; discharged 16 Nov, 1776; served 2 months (13 days' travel included.) Town to which soldier belonged not given. Also appears among list of men on a company receipt who received pay for serving 1½ months in Rhode Island under Major William Rogers. Dated at Newbury, 25 Jan, 1779.

Joshua Downer—Private. Appears on muster and pay roll, Capt. Abner Bowen's Co., Col. Ebenezer White's Reg., for service in Rhode Island. Enlisted 1 Aug, 1780; discharged 9 Aug, 1780. Roll dated Middleborough, 22 Jan, 1781.

Solomon Downer—Private. Appears on muster and pay roll of Capt. Caleb Kimball's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Reg. (Reg. of Guards). Enlisted 13 Nov, 1777; discharged 3 Feb, 1778; roll dated Winter Hill. Also appears same rank, co. and reg; enlisted 3 Feb, 1778; discharged 3 Apl, 1778; stationed at Winter Hill; town to which he belonged not given; Massachusetts rolls also give Solomon in regular army, 1777. Also Ichabod and Thomas, enlisted from Maine, 15 May, 1775. They were in the first army of the Rev. War, organized in Boston by Washington. It consisted of 13,000 men, and the bounty given was a wollen coat. With present information we are unable to identify either of the three.

CONNECTICUT.

James Downer enlisted 23 July, 1780, in the 9th Reg., Connecticut Continental Line; discharged 4 Dec, following.

Joseph Downer enlisted from Plymouth, Mass, Continental Line, in 1781. (Massachusetts rec.)

Andrew Downer, enlisted from Coventry, April, 1775, in the Lexington Alarm for the relief of Boston.

——— Downer (undoubtedly Dr. Joshua) referred to in Connecticut revolutionary roll, enlisted under Gen'l Spencer and served in Rhode Island 1776, '77 and '78. He was present at the Fort Griswold, Ct., massacre and rendered professional aid to the sufferers. The name of Joshua also appears on Massachusetts roll, and may have been the same.

Ezra Downer enlisted in Connecticut 4th Reg., 31 May, 1777, from Hebron, as a drummer; reg. was attached to Continental Line; was engaged in battle of Germantown, 4 Oct, 1777. A detachment of his reg. continued in brave defence of Fort Mifflin on the Delaware; reg. wintered at Valley Forge, 1777–'78. On 28 June, following, engaged in battle of Monmouth, N. J.; wintered '79–'80 at Morristown, N. J., and with Connecticut division was stationed on outposts, etc. On the second formation of the Line, Ezra enlisted as drummer, 1st Connecticut, 1 Jan, 1781. He d 2 Oct, following. Name Ezra also appears in Massachusetts roll.

Caleb Downer enlisted for the war, and Zacheus for eight months in the 2d Connecticut Reg., which was attached to the Continental Line 1777–'81. The reg. served during summer and fall, 1777, along the Hudson River, under Gen'l Putnam. It joined Gen'l Washington in Pennsylvania, 14 Nov, following; engaged in a sharp action at Whitemarsh, 8 Dec, in which several officers and men were lost; wintered at Valley Forge 1777–'78; was present, 28 July, battle of Monmouth; assigned to 2d Connecticut Brigade, Huntington, at Camp White Plains; wintered '78–'79 with division at Redding. One company of the reg. took part in storming of Stony Point; wintered '79–'80 at Morristown, N. J., with Washington. Caleb was captured, 2 July, 1777.

Elisha Downer enlisted from Plainfield for eighteen days in Lexington Alarm list, 1775; also in 6th Co. 6th Reg. Connecticut Continental Line, six months from 6 May, 1775; was sergeant major 6th battalion raised June, 1776, to re-enforce Washington in New York; was stationed at Flatbush Pass, L. I., 26 Aug, engaged in battle next day and narrowly escaped capture in retreat from New York; engaged in battle, White Plains, 28 Oct; was in New Jersey time of battle of Trenton, but not with troops on that occasion. On the 25 Sept, 1777, he was appointed 1st lieut. in Col. McClelland's Reg.

Jasen Downer enlisted in 3d battalion Connecticut troops 1776, which was raised to re-enforce Washington in New York. Battalion served in New York and on Long Island; was caught in retreat from city and suffered some loss. Engaged in battle of White Plains, 28 Oct.

Stephen Downer enlisted from Preston, Ct., 1 May, 1777, for three years in 1st Reg. Connecticut Line. Reg. joined Gen'l Washington in Pennsylvania, 27 Sept; engaged battle of Germantown, 4 Oct, suffered loss in killed, wounded and prisoners; wintered at Valley Forge in Huntington's Bridge; participated in battle of Monmouth; wintered at Redding 1778–'79; served east side of the Hudson repelling Tryon invasion; was in the Morristown huts through '80 and was consolidated in new formation '81–'83.

Thaddeus Downer enlisted in 6th Reg. 8 May, 1775, marched to Boston, remained until expiration service, 10 Dec, 1775. He re-enlisted in 1st troop, Col. Sheldon's Light Dragoons, 28 Dec, 1776, at Norwich. Enlistment paper describes him as a farmer, dark complexion, gray eyes, black hair. He was killed 14 Apl, 1777, but not stated how or where.

Dana Downer enlisted from Groton, Ct., 23 Aug, 1814, war of 1812, and served till 26 Oct, following.

Uriah Downer (s of Richard, of Bozrah), was in State militia during the New Haven Alarm, 5 July, 1779; also in same 6 Sept, 1781, in Arnold's attack upon New Haven.

VERMONT.

The Vermont rev. records have not been published and are not full. A book of pay rolls has been preserved in the adjutant general's office at Montpelier which gives the following Downer names: Cyprian, Abijah, Joseph, Jonathan, Zacheus, Jason, John, Stephen, William and Cushman. Cyprian was a captain, but none of the others seem to have been commissioned officers. They served for different lengths of time. Jonathan served only two days at Saratoga; John only two days, from 11 Oct, 1780, in Capt. Noble's Co., Col. Herrick's Reg; Cushman 38 days; Stephen 64 days, and Joseph 42 days, etc.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Zacheus and Josiah Downer in Col. Jonathan Chase's Reg., who marched from Cornish, N. H., in Sept. 1777, to join the Continental Army under Gen. Gates near Saratoga.

Joseph Downer drafted from Lebanon, N. H., in 1777.

Zacheus, and William Downer (Col. Chase's Reg.) reinforced Continental Army at Ticonderoga, 7 May, 1777.

William Downer, Jr., private in Capt. House's Co., Sept, 1776.

Dr. Abraham Downer, of Charlestown, N. H., paid for dressing wounds of soldiers wounded at Ticonderoga, 6 Mar, 1778.

NEW YORK.

Israel Downer—Enlisted from Dutchess Co., town not given. (N. Y. Rev. War Archives.)

NEW JERSEY.

Samuel Downer—(Father and son of same name.) Capt. Scudder's Co., 2d Reg., Essex Co., Col. Philip Van Cortlandt. Capt. Scudder's Co. was also attached to 1st Reg. Essex Co. State troops, and to 2d and 3d Middlesex.

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